

ORDINANCE #2

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-10

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF RANDOLPH, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION IN RANDOLPH COUNTY, ARKANSAS ON THE QUESTION OF LEVYING A COUNTY-WIDE ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT (0.25%) SALES AND USE TAX; AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court of Randolph County, Arkansas (the "County") has passed on August 18, 2026, Ordinance No. 2026-09 (the "Tax Ordinance") providing for the levy of a 0.25% sales and use tax within the County (the "Sales and Use Tax"); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Ordinance is to call a special election on the question of the levy of the Sales and Use Tax;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Quorum Court of Randolph County, Arkansas:

Article 1. There is hereby called a special election to be held on November 3, 2026, at which election there shall be submitted to the electors of the County the question of the levy of the Sales and Use Tax.

Article 2. The question of levying the Sales and Use Tax shall be placed on the ballot for the election in substantially the following form:

0.25% SALES AND USE TAX

Adoption of a 0.25% local Sales and Use Tax within Randolph County (the "County"), the net collections of which remaining after deduction of the administrative charges of the State of Arkansas and required rebates, will be distributed only to the County and used to acquire, construct, improve, expand, equip, furnish, operate, and maintain (a) criminal justice facilities including a jail, sheriff's station, courtroom, and related administrative, law enforcement, and judicial facilities and (b) 9-1-1 emergency communication service facilities.

FOR..... ☐

AGAINST..... ☐

Article 3. The election shall be held and conducted and the vote canvassed

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and the results declared under the law and in the manner now provided for county elections and only qualified voters of the County shall have the right to vote at the election.

Article 4. The results of the election shall be proclaimed by the County Judge, and such Proclamation shall be published one time in a newspaper having a general circulation in the County, which Proclamation shall advise that the results as proclaimed shall be conclusive unless attacked in the courts within thirty days after the date of publication.

Article 5. A copy of this Ordinance shall be (a) filed with the Randolph County Clerk at least seventy (70) days prior to the election date and (b) given to the Randolph County Board of Election Commissioners so that the necessary election officials and supplies may be provided. A certified copy of this Ordinance and the Tax Ordinance shall also be provided to the Commissioner of Revenues of the State of Arkansas as soon as practical.

Article 6. The County Judge and County Clerk, for and on behalf of the County, are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary to call and hold the special election as herein provided and, if the levy of the Sales and Use Tax is approved by the electors, to cause the Sales and Use Tax to be collected, and to perform all acts of whatever nature necessary to carry out the authority conferred by this Ordinance.

Article 7. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be separable and if any provision shall for any reason be held illegal or invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

Article 8. All ordinances and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

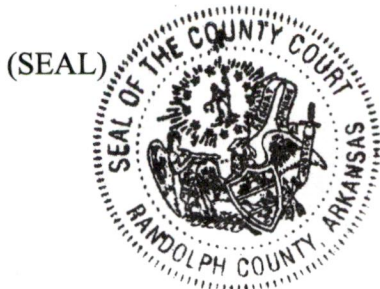
PASSED: August 18, 2026.

ATTEST:

Rhonda Blevins
County Clerk

APPROVED:

Ben Walker
County Judge



CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, County Clerk of Randolph County, Arkansas, hereby certifies that (a) the foregoing pages are a true and perfect copy of Ordinance No. 2026-10 passed at a regular session of the Quorum Court, held at the regular meeting place of the Quorum Court at 6:30 o'clock p.m., on the 18th day of August, 2026, and that the Ordinance is of record in Ordinance Record, now in my possession and (b) this Ordinance has been filed in my office as of the date hereof.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 18th day of August, 2026.

Rhonda Blewins
County Clerk

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