

Requested by: JP Beth Coger
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RESOLUTION NO. 2025-

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, STATE OF ARKANSAS, A
RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED:**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FISCAL IMPACT
STATEMENT REGARDING THE ANTICIPATED
COSTS TO OPERATE, MAINTAIN, AND STAFF THE
COVID MITIGATION UNIT AT THE WASHINGTON
COUNTY DETENTION CENTER.**

WHEREAS, Washington County is in the process of constructing a project at the Washington County Detention Center known as, or referred to as, the “Covid Mitigation Project”; and

WHEREAS, a comprehensive fiscal impact statement would provide detailed information on the anticipated costs related to operating, maintaining, and staffing the additional beds and other services included in the Covid Mitigation Project;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM
COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS:**

ARTICLE 1. That the Quorum Court respectfully requests that the Washington County Judge obtain and submit a fiscal impact statement to the Quorum Court within ninety (90) days of the adoption of this resolution, in order to inform the 2026 budget process.

ARTICLE 2. That the fiscal impact statement is requested to include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Estimated costs associated with staffing all parts of the Covid Mitigation Unit, including salaries, benefits, and training;
- Operational costs, including supplies, utilities, medical services, and security;
- Maintenance costs for the facility and related infrastructure.

ARTICLE 3. That the Quorum Court expresses its appreciation for the cooperation of the County Judge and all relevant departments and agencies in preparing the requested information to support fiscally responsible decision-making.

PATRICK W. DEAKINS, County Judge

DATE

BECKY LEWALLEN, County Clerk

Introduced by:

Date of Adoption:

Members Voting For:

Members Voting Against:

Members Abstaining:

Members Absent:

Committee History:

Quorum Court History: