ORDINANCE NO. <u>2023 - / P</u>

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

AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING BAXTER COUNTY TO CONDUCT BUSINESS WITH MIKE WATTS.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF BAXTER COUNTY, ARKANSAS THAT:

Article 1: Affirmation. Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-14-1202 states that all quorum court members, county officers and county employees refrain from benefiting economically, either directly or indirectly, from doing business with any vendor paid by the County, except when it is determined to be in the County's best interest. In such circumstances, subsection (2) (A) (i) states that the quorum court may permit the county by ordinance to purchase goods or services directly or indirectly from quorum court members, county officers or county employees; and

Article 2: <u>Designation</u>. It has been determined that it is in the County's best interest to permit the purchase of goods or services from Mike Watts who performs auto body repairs. Mike Watts is the spouse of Karla Watts who is a Baxter County Employee in the Treasurer's Office

Article 3: <u>Appropriation.</u> the Baxter County Quorum Court authorizes the County to transact business with Mike Watts, effective immediately and in the manner prescribed by ACA § 14-14-1202.

Article 4: Effective Date: This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage by the quorum court.

APPROVED:	
Kun Little	
KEVIN LITTY, COUNTY JUDGE	
Date Signed: 03/07/2023	

ATTEST:
CANDA J. REESE, COUNTY CLERK
SPONSOR: Edge and Frank
Date Adopted:
Votes: For. <u>/o</u> Against: <u>Ø</u>
Abstain: Present: Absent:

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