

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-026

**An Ordinance Establishing a \$50 Warrant Service Fee**

**Whereas**, Arkansas Code 14-52-110 allows for the Chief of Police of a city of the second class or his or her deputies to be entitled to fees allowed under Arkansas 21-6-307, which includes the service of a warrant or order of arrest from any court under 21-6-307(14), and

**Whereas**, the City of Tuckerman having established a Police Department in the year of 1891, has the power and authority to serve all warrants within the City Limits of Tuckerman, and

**Whereas**, it is necessary to offset the expense of serving said misdemeanor warrants, ensuring the defendant's appearance in court, and establishing the furtherance of court dates for defendants who fail to appear,


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF TUCKERMAN, ARKANSAS that:**

**Section 1:** For each warrant issued and served on a defendant appearing before the Jackson County District Court: Tuckerman Division, there shall be a fee collected from each such defendant upon each plea of guilty, nolo contendere, forfeiture of bond, or determination of quit for misdemeanors or traffic violations within the court, the sum of \$50 upon service of each warrant, which sum shall be placed in a separate fund further titled as "City of Tuckerman Warrant Service Fund," which may be used by the city to defray expenses utilized in the process of serving warrants and other law enforcement functions relating to such.

Passed and Approved this 13<sup>th</sup> 13 Day of August, 2024

  
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Mayor of the City of Tuckerman

**ATTEST:**

  
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City Clerk of the City of Tuckerman