

Resolution 2023-07

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF FULTON COUNTY HOSPITAL EXPLORING A STRATEGIC PLAN MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT WITH BAXTER REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM AND PROCEEDING WITH A JOINT APPLICATION FOR ARPA FUNDS.

WHEREAS, the current financial situation for Fulton County Hospital is unsustainable; and

WHEREAS, Baxter Regional Health System offers interest through a management agreement that would continue to supply and support medical care in Fulton County, with a goal of long-term sustainability; and

WHEREAS, ARPA funding may be available to assist in the transition if both parties present clear intent to move forward with developing a partnership; and

WHEREAS, additional services could be provided in the Fulton County Hospital through a developed partnership with Baxter Regional Health System;

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

Section 1: That the County Quorum Court is in support of the hospital exploring an official long-term relationship with Baxter Regional Health System, and

Section 2: That this agreement would allow management of the day-to-day operation of Fulton County Hospital by an administrator selected by Baxter Regional Health System, and

Section 3: That the full weight and support of resources of Baxter Regional Health System will provide management support including, but not limited, to utilizing any received ARPA funds be applied towards developing and maintaining local health care in Fulton County and providing a long-term plan for the provision of health care services in Fulton County by providing medical services from the hospital campus.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 31st day of July 2023

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APPROVED:

By:

County Judge

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Office of the
Circuit Clerk

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Arkansas

ATTEST:

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Vickie Bishop

