

**SCOTT COUNTY FISCAL COURT
ORDINANCE NO. 23 - 07**

**AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO PAYING FUNERAL EXPENSES FOR COUNTY
EMPLOYEES KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY**

WHEREAS, the Scott County Fiscal Court recognizes, values, and appreciates the service of all county employees, many of whom risk their lives in the performance of their job duties; and

WHEREAS, it serves the public purpose for the Scott County Fiscal Court to pay the funeral expenses of county employees killed in the line of duty by providing an incentive to public workers and enhancing the morale of the public work force; and

WHEREAS, having recognized these important interests, the members of the Scott County Fiscal Court desire to adopt an ordinance for payment of funeral expenses for county employees killed in the line of duty;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SCOTT COUNTY FISCAL COURT as follows:

1. The Scott County Fiscal Court shall pay up to twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) in funeral expenses for any nonelected county employee or officer killed in the line of duty, meaning that the employee is killed while performing the employee's job.
2. "Killed in the line of duty" also means that the employee does not cause their own death and that the employee does not die from natural causes.
3. This ordinance shall be effective retroactive to January 1, 2023, and at all times thereafter, with the same force and effect as if this ordinance had been executed on that date.

First reading approved June 9th, 2023.

Adopted upon second reading June 22nd, 2023.



JOE PAT COVINGTON
SCOTT COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

ATTESTED:



STACY HAMILTON
SCOTT FISCAL COURT CLERK