Resolution Authorizing **The City of Cotter**

to Participate in Government Cooperative Purchasing

WHEREAS, Arkansas State Purchasing Law (A.C.A. 1987 #19-11-201) was signed into law by Governor Bill Clinton on March 21, 1979; and

WHEREAS, effective July 1, 1979, Arkansas' State Purchasing Law provides the opportunity for local public procurement units to participate in contracts of the State of Arkansas, Department of Finance and Administration, Office of State Purchasing, for the purchase of supplies, services, equipment and certain materials; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COTTER CITY COUNCIL

Section 1. That the Mayor of Cotter hereby requests authority in the name of the Cotter City Council to participate in state contracts which the Department of Finance and Administration, Office of State Purchasing, has entered into for the purchase of supplies, services, equipment and certain materials pursuant to the State Purchasing Law and Amendment 54 to the Arkansas Constitution.

Section 2. That the Mayor of Cotter is hereby authorized to agree in the name of the Cotter City Council to be bound by all contract terms and conditions as the Department of Finance and Administration, Office of State Purchasing, prescribes. Such terms and conditions may include a reasonable fee to cover the administrative costs which the Department of Finance and Administration incurs as a result of Cotter City Council participation in a contract. Further that the Mayor of Cotter does hereby agree to be bound by all such terms and conditions.

Section 3. That the Mayor of Cotter is hereby authorized to agree in the name of the Cotter City Council to directly pay the vendor, under such state contract in which it participates, for items it receives pursuant to the contract, and that the Mayor of Cotter does hereby agree to directly pay the vendor.

DATED:	APPROVED:	
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