RESOLUTION NUMBER 03-05

A resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Cotter, Arkansas to apply for a grant on behalf of the Cotter Volunteer Fire Department and the citizens of Cotter.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the city of Cotter, Arkansas has determined that the Cotter Community meets eligibility requirements necessary to apply for a grant under the Arkansas Rural Community Grant Programs; and,

the Cotter Community has presented plans to furnish the Cotter Volunteer Fire Department with safety equipment.

WHEREAS, the Cotter City Council recognizes the need for the project, concurs its importance, and supports the Cotter Volunteer Fire Department in its effort to proceed with the same; and

WHEREAS, THE Cotter Volunteer Fire Department has furnished proof that they have raised ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000.00) through community cash donations to be applied to the project as partial local match.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the city of Cotter, Arkansas hereby appropriates the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to complete the local match money required for the project described herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor of Cotter, Arkansas is hereby authorized to submit an application of formal request to the Arkansas Rural Development Commission for purposes of securing state grant funds in the amount of fifteen thousand dollars, (\$15,000.00) to aid and assist the Cotter Volunteer Fire Department in executing the proposed project described herein and the Mayor of Cotter, Arkansas is further authorized to administer the grant funds for the same project.

ADOPTED IN REGULAR SESSION THIS 20th DAY OF MARCH, 2003