

RESOLUTION
CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COTTER

(Date approved) **2007-03**

WHEREAS, our nation's public, academic, school, and specialized libraries transform their communities; and

WHEREAS, libraries play a vital role in supporting the quality of life in our communities; and

WHEREAS, the size of the current library building is inadequate to meet the needs of the Baxter County citizens and supply the level of technology, services, materials and programs which they deserve and desire; and

WHEREAS, the Baxter County Library Board and the Baxter County Quorum Court approved the purchase of 6.5 acres at Library Hill on which to build a new library; and

WHEREAS, the Baxter County Public Library Foundation, Inc., the supporting organization for the Baxter County Library, has conducted a needs assessment, completed and updated a strategic plan, conducted a feasibility study and a sustainability study and has begun work on a building design for a new library building; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation is planning to apply for a Donald W. Reynolds building grant to build a library on the 6.5 acre site, and is conducting a capital campaign to raise the 20% community match required by the Reynolds Foundation;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Cotter City Council appreciates and supports the Baxter County Library Foundation's plan to apply for the Donald W. Reynolds building grant and supports the Investing in Your Place to Grow capital campaign.

APPROVED on this 23rd day of August, 2007.

APPROVED: _____

David J. McNair
Mayor

ATTEST:


Peggy J. Hammack
Recorder/Treasurer

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