

COTTER CITY COUNCIL

COTTER, AR 72626

Resolution # 2010-08

Be it resolved by the City Council of Cotter, State of Arkansas a resolution entitled:

Cotter Volunteer Fire Department Gif 2 Paving and Drainage Grant Resolution

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor of Cotter of Baxter County to apply for a grant on behalf of the Cotter Volunteer Fire Department.

Whereas, the Cotter City Council has determined that the Cotter Volunteer Fire Department meets eligibility requirements necessary to apply for a grant under the Arkansas Rural Community Grant Programs: and

Whereas, the Cotter Volunteer Fire Department has presented plans to pave the egress pull-out area, egress driveway, concrete drainage ditch adjacent to the driveway and curbing around the parking lot to control erosion and safety, and

Whereas, the City Council of Cotter recognizes the need for the project, concurs its importance, and supports the Cotter Volunteer Fire Department in its efforts to proceed with the same.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Mayor of Cotter 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 \$49,650 to aid and assist the Cotter Community in executing the proposed project described herein and that the Mayor or Recorder/Treasurer of Cotter is further authorized to administer the grant funds for the same project.

THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED IN REGULAR SESSION ON June 24, 2010

Approved: Steve Raines Mayor

Steve Raines, Mayor

Attest: Debbie Hammack City Clerk

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CERTIFICATION LETTER

June 24, 2010

GIF Fire Protection Grant
c/o Department of Rural Services
101 East Capitol, Suite 202
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Members of the Arkansas Rural Development Commission:

On behalf of the city/community of Cotter, I am writing to request your assistance in securing a state grant under the GIF Fire Protection Grant. Proceeds from the \$49,650 grant, if awarded, will be used for the following project, as outlined in the enclosed application:

Installation of concrete drive for fire station egress, drainage ditch beside drive to prevent erosion, curbing around parking lot to prevent erosion and enhance safety, and turn-around area outside bay doors on egress side.

I designate myself, Mayor of Cotter as the person ultimately responsible for the administration of the state grant, if awarded. Project funds from all sources will be expended through a fund established on the books of the city of Cotter, and all project expenditures with invoices and cancelled checks attached, in addition to copies of all application materials, will remain on file in the Mayor/County Judge's office for three years or until audited (whichever is later), to assure that funds were used for the purposes for which they were made available.

If additional information is needed concerning this project, please feel free to contact me or the project's primary contact person, Sue Whittington at 870-435-6326 (Mayor) 870-656-0720 (Whittington).
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mayor Steve Raines STEVE RAINES

City COTTER

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