

CITY COUNCIL OF COTTER, ARKANSAS
RESOLUTION # 2011-12

Be it resolved by the City Council of Cotter, State of Arkansas, a resolution entitled: Cotter Volunteer Fire Department Arkansas Rural Development Fire Grant Recommendation.

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor of Cotter 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 retrofit a recently purchased Ranger 4 x 4 ATV with a Kimtek Firelite Skid Unit, and purchase a sked rescue system and rope rescue system to improve their rough terrain rescue and wildlands firefighting capabilities; in addition to purchasing new hand-held radios which would meet the new narrowband standards required nationally in 2013 and replacement of helmets, gloves, 4" hose, stream lights and goggles for general firefighting; and

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

Whereas, the Cotter Volunteer Fire Department has furnished proof that they have raised \$12,275.00 through community cash and/or in-kind donations to be applied to the project described herein:

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 the purposes of securing state grant funds in the amount of \$12,275.00 to aid and assist the Cotter Volunteer Fire Department in executing the proposed projects/purchases described herein and that the Mayor of Cotter is further authorized to administer the grant funds for the same project.

THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED IN REGULAR SESSION ON July 28, 2011

Approved by Mayor: Peggy Hammack

Typed Name of Mayor: Peggy Hammack

Attested by City Clerk: Sharon Suggs

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