

RESOLUTION NO #2020-11
CITY OF COTTER, ARKANSAS

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

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor of Cotter, Arkansas to apply for a USDA grant on behalf of the City of Cotter in 2020,

Whereas, the Cotter Fire Chief has made a request to replace the 1996 2-Door Chevrolet Emergency / Medical Rescue truck to budget and purchase a new 4-door Emergency/Medical Rescue Truck.

Whereas, the City of Cotter, Arkansas recognizes the need for the project for the emergency preparedness and the safety of its Citizens.

Whereas, the Cotter Arkansas City Council has determined that the City of Cotter meets eligibility requirements necessary to apply for a 55% grant under USDA Rural Development Federal Assistance Program.

Whereas, the City of Cotter has furnished proof that they have saved \$39,000, as of July 31, 2020 to the Fire Department Capital Reserve Account for Equipment Purchases.

Whereas, the City of Cotter shall apply for 55% Grant to be applied to the project cost of \$39,671; thus Cotter's 45% share shall be \$18,17, and USDA 55% Grant of \$21,500.

Be it further resolved that the Mayor of Cotter, Arkansas is hereby authorized to submit an application of formal request to the USDA Rural Development Program for the purpose of securing grant and administer funds to aid and assist the City of Cotter.

Passed this 27th day of August, 2020



McGeorge Caradine, Mayor

ATTEST: Andrea Kray

Andrea Kray, Recorder/Treasurer

ORIGINAL

GRANT RESOLUTION
(Public Bodies)

A RESOLUTION OF THE City Council

OF THE City of Cotter

AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING A PORTION OF THE COST OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, ENLARGING, IMPROVING, AND/OR EXTENDING ITS Fire Department to purchase a new Rescue Truck FACILITY TO SERVE AN AREA LAWFULLY WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION TO SERVE.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City of Cotter (Public Body) to raise a portion of the cost of such undertaking by applying for grant assistance.

WHEREAS, the City intends to obtain assistance from the United States Department of Agriculture, (herein called the Government) acting under the provisions of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1921 et seq.) in the planning, financing, and supervision of such undertaking by the City.

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of the premises this city hereby resolves to accept a grant if approved and funded in an amount not to exceed \$ \$21,500.00

under the terms offered by the Government; that the Mayor

and City Clerk of the City are hereby authorized and empowered to take all action necessary or appropriate in the execution of all written instruments as may be required in regard to or as evidence of such grant; and to operate the facility under the terms offered in said grant agreement(s).

The vote was: Yeas _____ Nays _____ Absent _____

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE City Council of the

City of Cotter has duly adopted this resolution and caused it

to be executed by the officers below in duplicate on this _____ day of _____

(Seal)

Attest:

Title _____

City of Cotter
By McGeorge Caradine
Title Mayor