

# CITY OF COTTER, ARKANSAS

## RESOLUTION 2020-15

**A Resolution authorizing the City of Cotter, Arkansas, to apply for funding from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act)**

**Whereas**, the Coronavirus CARES Act provided funding to the State of Arkansas to address unforeseen financial needs and risks created by the COVID-19 public health emergency;

**Whereas**, the State of Arkansas has determined the City of Cotter is eligible for **\$38,429.21** of the 1.5 billion Arkansas received;

**Whereas**, the CARES Act requires payments from the CFR to be used to cover cost that are necessary for the public health emergency with respect to COVID-19, not included in the most recent budget and cost incurred between March 1, 2020 through December 30, 2020.

The CARES Act provides that payments from the Fund may only be used to cover expenditures that:

1. are necessary costs incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);
2. that were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 for the State and local Municipalities;
3. that were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020 and ends on December 30, 2020.
4. that were used for PPE and City Facilities for Public Health Measures to comply with social distancing for city workers and volunteer firemen in contact with the public.

**Whereas**, the City of Cotter shall make application for approval on COVID related expenditures from the Arkansas Department of Finance for the following:

1. Heavy Duty Washer and Dryer for the Cotter Fire Department to provide means to wash/dry uniforms and turnouts after each call after having contact with the public. \$15,529.04.
2. Install a Transition Window on the outside wall for the office staff to conduct business with the public while maintaining social distancing for the Public Health, Safety and Welfare our Citizens and Employees. \$4,715.00
3. Install new plumbing fixtures with touchless features at the Public Restroom in the Park for the Public Health and Safety to prevent the spread of COVID 19. \$12,432.25

Total Request

\$32,676.29

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City of Cotter, Arkansas, hereby authorizes the Mayor to a submit an application for reimbursement expenses incurred to Arkansas's Department of Finance Administration (ADFA) for approval for eligibility and execute documents required by ADFA.

Passed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020



**McGeorge Caradine, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**



**Andrea Kray, Recorder/Treasurer**

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