

CITY OF COTTER
RESOLUTION NO. 2022-11

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2022 ADOPTED BUDGET FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING AND EXPENSING THE \$5,000 STIPEND FOR ELIGIBLE FULL-TIME LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

WHEREAS, the Arkansas General Assembly passed Act 224 of 2022 during the 2022 Fiscal Session;

WHEREAS, through passage of Act 224 of 2022, the Arkansas General Assembly appropriated \$50,000,000 to provide a one-time salary stipend for eligible full-time law enforcement officers;

WHEREAS, “eligible full-time law enforcement officer” is specifically defined under Act 224 and the city/town does not have discretion to change the definition; and

WHEREAS, each eligible full-time law enforcement officer is entitled to a one-time salary stipend of \$5,000 x 2 ea= \$10,000. Employee payroll deductions will be made as required by law; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cotter, Arkansas has determined that the City’s 2022 budget should be amended for the purpose of expending the one-time salary stipend to eligible full-time law enforcement officers.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained/resolved by the Cotter City Council, that:

Section 1. To amend the 2022 Budget for the Police Department General Funds as follows to record the receipt funds from DF&A for a one-time salary stipend for two Cotter Police Officers along with Social Security and Medicare match eligible for funding from Arkansas Act 224 of 2022 as follows:

		<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
GL# 4104 - Ark Act 224 of 2022			\$ 10,765.00
GL#6301 Stipend – Police Department Salaries (Travis Hopson and Michael Patterson)	\$	10,000.00	\$
GL#6306 Social Security	\$	620.00	\$
GL#6305 Medicare	\$	145.00	\$
	\$		
Total Amendment:	\$	10,765.00	\$ 10,765.00

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Section 2. The amount for the expenditure proposed in the amended 2022 City Budget is hereby approved by the City Council of the City of Cotter, Arkansas and is hereby authorized and appropriated for the purposes set forth for the remainder of the Calendar year ending December 31, 2022.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 28 day of July, 2022.


McGeorge Caradine, Mayor

ATTEST:

Andrea Kray, Recorder/Treasurer

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