

**CITY OF COTTER**

**RESOLUTION NO: 2023-13**

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE EXPENSES TO PURCHASE A BOOSTER PUMP, CONTROLS AND ACCESSORIES FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDING**

**WHEREAS**, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) was signed into law in March 2021, and it provides fiscal relief funds to local governments aimed at mitigating the continuing effects of the pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, ARPA created several eligible uses of the funding including one to address lost revenue for cities and towns; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2022 the United States Department of Treasury issued a Final Rule regarding the use of ARPA funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Final Rule permits cities and towns to utilize one of the statutorily eligible uses of the funds as “lost revenue” as a co-called Revenue Replacement up to a standard allowance of up to \$10,000,000 or the total amount of a city’s grant award, whichever is less. In the case of Cotter, Arkansas, the actual grant award is much less; and

**WHEREAS**, the Final Rule permits cities and towns to utilize “lost revenue” for *any* government services with a few exceptions.

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

**Section 1.** The City Council hereby appropriates from the City’s remaining portion of the American Rescue Plan Act Grant a total amount of \$196,663 to purchase a boost pump, controls, engineering design, piping, pump house other accessories.

**Section 2.** The City of Cotter utilized a Cooperative Purchasing Agreement (pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. Section 19-11-249) via Source Well or TIPS to purchase the boost pump, controls, and accessories in order to realize savings.

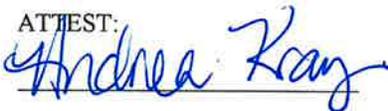
**Section 3.** On the mandatory Annual Reports, the expenses in Sections 1 above shall be reported under the Expenditure Category (EC) number 6.1 entitled “Revenue Replacement.”

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS** 28<sup>th</sup> **DAY OF** September **2023.**



McGeorge Caradine, Mayor

ATTEST:



Andrea Kray, Recorder/Treasurer

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