

RESOLUTION No. R-2020-08

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LONOKE COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING TO OPERATE A MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM AND OTHER PROGRAMS TO FEED SENIOR CITIZENS FROM THE WARD CITY HALL COMPLEX THAT WILL SERVICE THE CITY OF WARD'S SENIOR CITIZENS AS WELL AS THOSE LIVING IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTY

WHEREAS, Meals on Wheels America is the oldest and largest national organization supporting more than 5,000 community-based senior nutrition programs across the county that are dedicated to addressing senior hunger and isolation; and,

WHEREAS, seniors represent a dramatically growing segment of hunger in America with nearly 9 million seniors facing the threat of hunger today; and,

WHEREAS, the Lonoke County Council on Aging (LCCA) has been operating a Meals on Wheels program in Lonoke County for over 43 years; and,

WHEREAS, LCCA finds itself needing to find a new location to stage their Meals on Wheels program in northern Lonoke County; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Ward has the space available in the City Hall Complex to accommodate staging LCCA's Meals on Wheels program and other programs to feed senior citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WARD THAT the Mayor or City Clerk is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement – without direct cost to the City of Ward – with Lonoke County Council on Aging to stage their Meals on Wheels program in the City of Ward Complex.

Said resolution has been properly introduced and the vote was:

PASSED: YEAS 6 NAYS 0

DATE: April 20th, 2020

APPROVED:



Charles Gastineau, Mayor

ATTEST:



Courtney Ruble, City Clerk

