## **RESOLUTION No. R-2020-07**

## A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF WARD WORKING WITH THE LONOKE COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING TO BRING VARIOUS PROGRAMS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS IN WARD AND THE SURROUNDING AREA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Lonoke County Council on Aging is dedicated to providing comprehensive services that help older people live as independently as possible in the environment of their choosing; and,

WHEREAS, according to the US Census, 7% of the population of the City of Ward are senior citizens and of that 7%, 22% live alone; and,

WHEREAS, Lonoke County Council on Aging's vision is a community of people who celebrate aging and are aging well through education, involvement, and services; and,

WHEREAS, Lonoke County Council on Aging finds itself needing to find a new location in Northern Lonoke County to develop their programs for seniors in the area; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Ward has the space available in the City Hall Complex to accommodate various programs for 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 operate various programs for seniors in the City Hall Complex or other city-controlled areas.

Said resolution has been properly introduced and the vote was:

PASSED: DATE: April Roth 2020	YEAS LA NAYS ()
APPROVED:	
Charles Gastineau, Mayor	

ATTEST:

Courtney Ruble, City Clerk

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