CITY OF WARD, ARKANSAS RESOLUTION No. R-2025-24

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF WARD TO APPLY FOR A GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF WARD, ENTITLED: COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE GRANT FOR THE CITY OF WARD EMERGENCY WATER TANK REMEDIATION PROJECT.

WHEREAS THE CITY COUNCIL has determined that the City of Ward meets eligibility requirements necessary to apply for a grant under the Arkansas Community Assistance Grant Program, and

Whereas, the City of Ward has presented plans to renovate and remediate:

- Tank A (501 South Stagecoach Road, Cabot
- Tank B: 1130 Peyton St., Ward
- Tank D: 2291 Hwy 321 East, Cabot
- And to demolish, Tank C: 653 Peyton St, Ward (Hwy 319 per ADH report)

AND, WHEREAS THE WARD CITY COUNCIL recognizes the need for the project, concurs with its importance, and supports the City of Ward in its efforts to proceed with the same; and,

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF WARD has furnished proof that they have raised \$114,021 through community cash and/or in-kind donations to be applied to the project as a local match.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WARD THAT;

SECTION 1: The Mayor and/or City Clerk of the City of Ward is hereby authorized to submit an application of formal request to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission for purpose of securing the state grant funds in the amount of \$456,084 to aid and assist the City of Ward in executing the proposed project.

SECTION 2: The City of Ward is further authorized to administer the grant funds for the same project.

| SAID RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON | <u>-15-25</u> . |
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| Brooke, Chapman, Hall | , Hefner, McMinn, Ruble |
| YEAS: NAYS: | Mayor (if needed) |
| APPROVED: | ATTEST: |
| Charles Gastineau, Mayor | Krystal-Rummel, City Clerk |