Resolution 10-2015

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor of the City of Haskell, Arkansas to Apply for a Grant on Behalf of the Haskell Fire Department

WHEREAS, the current SCBA units on the Rescue/Service vehicle are 25-30 years old and do not meet current NFPA requirements; and

WHEREAS, the new units would improve firefighter safety; and

WHEREAS, the City of Haskell, Arkansas does not currently have the funds to replace these units, and the City of Haskell was notified this past summer that the lease would not be extended for the sub-station, we need all available funding to build a new substation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Haskell, Arkansas has determined that the City of Haskell meets eligibility requirements necessary to apply for a grant under the GIF Fire Protection Grant; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Haskell recognizes the need for the project, concurs its importance and supports the City of Haskell in its efforts to proceed with the same; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HASKELL IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION OF FORMAL REQUEST TO THE ARKANSAS RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION FOR PURPOSES OF SECURING STATE GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF $50,000.00 TO AID AND ASSIST THE CITY OF HASKELL IN EXECUTING THE PROPOSED DESCRIBED HEREIN

THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED IN REGULAR SESSION NOVEMBER 9, 2015

ATTEST:

Dori Lyman

Dori Lyman, Recorder-Treasurer

CITY OF HASKELL ARKANSAS

APPROVED:

Janie Lyman

Janie Lyman, Mayor