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RESOLUTION NO.2021-01

Fulton County
Arkansas

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF FULTON COUNTY, STATE OF ARKANSAS, A RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED:

A RESOLUTION ADOPTED IN FURTHERANCE OF THE CARES ACT AND IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act ("CARES") Act was passed by Congress and signed by the President on March 27, 2020, to provide fast relief and response to the COVID-19 pandemic emergency.

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Arkansas, the General Assembly and Cares Act Steering Committee have authorized the application for grants and use of funds in responding and providing relief for the COVID-19 pandemic emergency.

WHEREAS, Arkansas Code Ann. § 14-14-802(b) explicitly authorizes the county quorum court to provide for any services or function not expressly prohibited by the Arkansas Constitution or by law, and explicitly authorizes appropriations for: fairs and livestock shows, economic development, community, exhibitions, cultural and civic services.

WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 pandemic emergency certain organizations, namely the Salem, Viola and Mammoth Spring Senior Centers, the Salem Backpack Program, the Viola Food/Backpack Program, the Mammoth Spring Shining Light Food Pantry, the Agape Food Room Program, and the Salem Assembly of God Food Program have served a vital role in their respective communities, have responded to increased demands for their services, and have been restricted in their funding capabilities.

WHEREAS, the aforementioned entities have made written application for a contract for services and assistance relief from the COVID-19 pandemic for their assistance, support, rent, utilities and other costs for the period from March 1, 2020 through December 30, 2020, a copy of the application of each entity is attached hereto and marked Exhibit "A";

WHEREAS, a contract for services has been entered into by and between Fulton County and the aforementioned entities for the sum of \$2,000.00 each for assistance, support, rent, utilities, and other costs for the period from March 1, 2020 to December 30, 2020, a copy of the contract for services is attached hereto and marked Exhibit "B"; and

WHEREAS, the viability and enforceability of the contract for services is dependent upon appropriation of the sum requested of \$16,000.00.

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court is committed to appropriate the sum requested of \$16,000.00 or a lesser sum regardless of whether or not the grant is awarded and funds provided under the CARES Act; and

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court supports this request for Cares Act funds;

WHEREAS, applicant has agreed under the contract for services that it will abide by all audit request by the county, State of Arkansas, and the United States over the funds received by the grant or appropriated by the Quorum Court of Fulton County, Arkansas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF FULTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS, TO SUPPORT THE SUBJECT REQUEST FOR RELIEF UNDER THE CARES ACT AND TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT FOR THE VARIOUS ENTITIES AS AFORMENTIONED.

APPROVED:



GARY G. CLAYTON
FULTON COUNTY JUDGE

02/24/2021

DATE

ATTEST:



VICKIE BISHOP
FULTON COUNTY CLERK