

RESOLUTION NO. R-2022-10

WHEREAS, funds have been authorized and appropriated by the federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) to be used for eligible drinking water, wastewater, or stormwater projects. The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) has been designated to administer these funds; and

WHEREAS, ARP guidelines stipulate that “Project Owners are those entities that may execute projects. Project owners must operate a drinking water or wastewater system or a permitted stormwater system or execute a project on behalf of a drinking water or wastewater system or a permitted stormwater system”; and

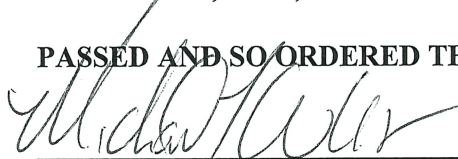
WHEREAS, Fayetteville Public Utilities owns and operates water and wastewater systems that provide water and wastewater services to residents of Fayetteville and Lincoln County; and

WHEREAS, TDEC has appropriated \$1,470,191.96 in non-competitive ARP funds to the City of Fayetteville to be used for eligible water, sewer, and stormwater needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Fayetteville Mayor and Board of Alderman, THAT

- 1) The City of Fayetteville accepts the appropriation of \$1,470,191.96 from TDEC to be used for sewer and water improvements as allowed by the TDEC ARP grant guidelines.
- 2) The Fayetteville Public Utilities will be responsible for the required 15% match and accept the 5% match reduction, if deemed eligible.
- 3) The City of Fayetteville in conjunction with Fayetteville Public Utilities will be responsible for the application process; administration; reporting; or contractual agreements with engineers, contractors, administrators, and any other parties necessary to carry out the program.
- 4) Michael Whisenant, Mayor, and his successor in title, is hereby authorized to execute and submit documents, forms, assurances and agreements, as necessary to carry out the program.

PASSED AND SO ORDERED THIS 11th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2022.



Michael T. Whisenant, Mayor

Attest:



Kevin L. Owens, City Administrator