

CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE
DWB22 2024-263
AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION #R-2023-26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE FINANCING OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WATER FACILITIES PROJECT, INCLUDING AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF APPLICATIONS, CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS, AND OTHER NECESSARY DOCUMENTS, AND MAKING CERTAIN REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND PLEDGES OF CERTAIN REVENUE IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH FINANCING.

WHEREAS, the City of Fayetteville is a public and governmental body in Fayetteville (Lincoln County), Tennessee (the "Local Government"); and

WHEREAS, the Local Government has determined that it is necessary and desirable to undertake certain activities or tasks in connection with a water facilities project, Department of Environment and Conservation Number DWB22 2024-263(the "Project"), in and for the Local Government; and

WHEREAS, Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Act of 1997, Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 68-221-1201 et seq., provide for the lending of funds in the water facilities Revolving Loan Fund to Local Governments for the purpose of providing funds for Project Loans; and

WHEREAS, the Local Government has determined that it is necessary and advisable to borrow funds for the Project pursuant to these sections.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved as follows:

Section 1. Local Government hereby approves the creation of indebtedness on behalf of the Local Government in the principal amount of fifteen million two hundred thousand dollars (\$15,200,000) by the obtaining of a Project Loan.

Section 2. The execution and delivery of the application for a Project Loan in the principal amount of fifteen million two hundred thousand dollars (\$15,200,000) to include seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000) in loan forgiveness, for the purpose of funding all or a portion of the total estimated cost of the Project, which is fifteen million two hundred thousand dollars (\$15,200,000), by Donna Hartman, the Mayor of the Local Government, is hereby ratified and approved in all respects.

Section 3. The form, terms, and provisions of the agreement for the Project Loan among the Local Government, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation and the Tennessee Local Development Authority (the "Loan Agreement"), as presented at this meeting, are hereby approved.

Section 4. The Local Government hereby agrees to honor and accept the method of financing as may be determined by the Authority pursuant to the Loan Agreement.

Section 5. The Local Government hereby agrees to make the monthly payments on the Project Loan in accordance with the Payment Schedule to be attached to the Loan Agreement.

Section 6. The Local Government hereby agrees to levy fees, rates or charges for services provided by the Project and/or to levy ad valorem taxes sufficient to pay the interest on and principal of the Project Loan in accordance with the Loan Agreement. The Local Government also agrees to levy fees, rates, or charges and/or ad valorem taxes sufficient to pay the cost of operation and maintenance of the water system of which the Project is a part, which cost shall include depreciation and all other debt service expense of the system.

Section 7. The Local Government assigns and pledges its State-Shared Taxes to the State and consents to the withholding and application of State-Shared Taxes in the event of failure by the Local Government to remit monthly payments in accordance with the terms of the Loan Agreement, as the Loan Agreement may be supplemented or amended from time to time.

Section 8. The Local Government hereby agrees that there are no local pledges of State-Shared Taxes other than those disclosed.

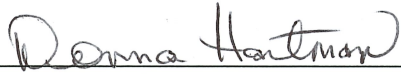
Section 9. The Local Government hereby agrees to obtain alternative methods of financing for all costs necessary for the completion of the Project which are in excess of the combined financing provided by any agency of the United States Government and by the Tennessee Local Development Authority.

Section 10. The Mayor of the Local Government is authorized and directed to execute the Loan Agreement, and any amendments or supplements to the Loan Agreement, in the name and behalf of the Local Government; to deliver such documents to the other parties to such documents, such execution and delivery to be conclusive proof of the approval of the Local Government of such documents; and to take such further action and to execute and deliver such further instruments or documents as such officer may consider necessary or advisable in connection with the Loan Agreement. Provided, however, this resolution shall not be deemed to grant authority to the named officer to approve any increase in the amount of the Project Loan.

Section 11. All orders, resolutions, or ordinances in conflict with this resolution are and the same are repealed insofar as such conflict exists. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

Duly passed and approved this 14th day of November, 2023.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared by me, or under my direction or supervision. The submitted information is to the best of my knowledge and belief true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment. As specified in Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-16-702(a)(4), this declaration is made under penalty of perjury.



Donna Hartman, Mayor