RESOLUTION NO. 2024-03

A RESOLUTION BY THE LINCOLN CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY TO THE ARKANSAS RURAL COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAMS FOR A GRANT TO PURCHASE NEW EQUIPMENT FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Lincoln, Arkansas City Council has determined that the Lincoln, Arkansas Community meets the eligibility requirements necessary to apply for a grant under the Arkansas Rural Community Grant Programs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lincoln has presented plans to purchase new equipment for the Lincoln Fire Department; and

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

WHEREAS, the total cost of the project is \$33,734.00; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated grant amount is \$15,000.00, with a local match being required from the City to make up the \$18,734.00 difference in the total cost of the project;

WHEREAS, the City Council intends to appropriate the \$18,734.00 difference between the grant amount and the total project cost when notified that the City has received the grant;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN, ARKANSAS:

1. The Mayor of Lincoln is hereby authorized to submit a formal grant application to the Arkansas Rural Development Commission for the purpose of securing state grant funds in the amount of FIFTEEN THOUSAND AND no/100 DOLLARS (\$15,000.00) to aid and assist the Lincoln, Arkansas Community in executing the proposed project described in this resolution.

2. The Mayor of Lincoln is hereby authorized to administer the grant funds for this proposed project described in this resolution.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 20^{+4} day of February, 2024.

APPROVED: Doug Hatchens, Mayor

ATTEST:

Becky Carter, Clerk-Treasurer