

RESOLUTION NO. R-20-46

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

“A RESOLUTION ADOPTED IN FURTHERANCE OF THE SUPPORT OF THE GARLAND COUNTY FAIR BOARD IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC EMERGENCY.”

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court has authorized the Garland County Fair Board to receive a grant-in-aid of \$30,000 for use in responding and providing relief for the COVID-19 pandemic emergency; and,

WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 pandemic emergency, the 2020 Garland County Fair scheduled for September 2020, was scaled back creating a hardship for the Garland County Fair Board; and,

WHEREAS, the Garland County Fair Board has served the citizens of this county for 80 years, and a contract for services has been entered into by and between the county and the Garland County Fair Board for services and relief from the COVID-19 pandemic for assistance, support, rent, utilities and insurance coverage; and,

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; and,

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court recognizes the need for this grant-in-aid, concurs in its importance, and supports the County Judge in his efforts to proceed; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUORUM COURT OF GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. That the County Judge is hereby authorized to contract for the purpose of providing a \$30,000 grant-in-aid in support of the Fair Board and that the County Judge is further authorized to administer the funds to the Garland County Fair Board as stipulated in the contract.

ATTEST:




Sarah Smith
Garland County Clerk

APPROVED:



Darryl Mahoney
Garland County Judge

SPONSOR:



Matt McKee
Justice of the Peace

Date: 12/14/2020