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RESOLUTION NO. 2024- 12

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE APPLICATION FOR AN AUTOMATED RECORDS SYSTEM GRANT BY THE BAXTER COUNTY & CIRCUIT CLERK, AS THE EX-OFFICIO RECORDER.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF BAXTER, STATE OF ARKANSAS, THAT:

WHEREAS, Baxter County is a Class 4 county in the State of Arkansas, and is therefore eligible to apply for a grant from the Automated Records System Fund managed by the Association of Arkansas Counties and administered by the Automated Records Systems Fund Committee; and

WHEREAS, most of the current scanners and printers used for the Land Records Management System in the Baxter County & Circuit Clerk's Office are nearly 10 years old, and reaching the end of their projected lifespan; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Baxter County & Circuit Clerk's Office to provide continuity of services in the event of a disaster, and also when existing work stations are temporarily inoperable; and

WHEREAS, certain historical records maintained by the Baxter County & Circuit Clerk's Office are at risk of becoming damaged due to pages coming loose from the bindings, said records being of considerable historical significance; and

WHEREAS, the Baxter County & Circuit Clerk's grant application is for funds to be used to purchase new scanners, printers, and laptop computers, and to preserve six old, hand-written land transaction books, all of which will ultimately result in the preservation of Baxter County's records for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, this project will help secure continuity of operations and permanent accessibility to the land records of Baxter County by replication of documents and provision of digital copies, as well as preservation of handwritten records of considerable historical significance.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Baxter County Quorum Court expresses full support for the County Recorder's application for an Automated Records System Grant. We resolve that any approved grant funds will be credited to a fund created on the books of the County Treasurer to be known as the Automated Records System Grant Fund. This Court further resolves that the funds will be expended in compliance with the grant application and will be used during the time frame allowed and that the Certification of Completion will be filed in a timely manner by the County Judge and Circuit Clerk/Recorder.

APPROVED:

KEVIN LITTY, COUNTY JUDGE

Date Signed: 07/02/2024

ATTEST:

CANDA J. REESE, COUNTY CLERK

SPONSOR: <u>Albright</u>

Date Adopted: 07/02/2024

Votes: For: 9 Against: Ø

Abstain: Present: Absent: 2

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