RESOLUTION NO. 685

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF EUREKA SPRINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR AND, IF AWARDED, ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE ARKANSAS RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the City of Eureka Springs meets eligibility requirements necessary to apply for a grant under the General Improvement Fund (GIF) Community Enhancement Grants; and,

WHEREAS, the Eureka Springs Fire Department is presenting plans to use any awarded grant monies to purchase necessary Self Contained Breathing Units for the Department; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the need for the project, concurs with the project importance, and supports the Eureka Springs Fire Department in the efforts to proceed with the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, THAT

The Fire Chief is hereby authorized to submit an application of formal request to the Arkansas Rural Economic Development Commission for the purpose of securing state grant funds in the amount of $50,000 to aid and assist the City of Eureka Springs. There are no matching funds required for this grant. The Mayor is further authorized to administer the grant funds for the same project, if awarded.

READ AND ADOPTED THIS 27th DAY OF JUNE, 2016

APPROVED:

Robert D. Berry
Mayor

ATTEST:

Ann Armstrong
City Clerk Treasurer

All present voted "Aye" – Terry McClung, Bob Thomas, Mickey Schneider, David Mitchell, and James DeVito