

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-8

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

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE OF VAN BUREN COUNTY TO APPLY FOR A GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE CHOCTAW FIRE DEPARTMENT AND BARRENS COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS: The Van Buren County Quorum Court has determined that the Choctaw Fire Department and Barrens Community meet the eligibility requirements necessary to apply for a grant under the Arkansas Rural Community Grant Programs; and

WHEREAS: The Choctaw Fire Department and Barrens Community has presented plans to construct a fire station on land located next to the Barrens Community Building to provide fire equipment closer to homes in the Barrens Community thus resulting in faster response time as the equipment will not have to travel as far as from the main station on Highway 65; and

WHEREAS: The Quorum Court of Van Buren County recognizes the need for the project, concurs in its importance and supports the Choctaw Fire Department and Barrens Community in their efforts to proceed with the same; and

WHEREAS: The Choctaw Fire Department and Barrens Community have furnished proof that they have raised \$21,500.00 in cash and in-kind materials and services to complete the local match.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS QUORUM COURT OF VAN BUREN COUNTY, THAT:

1. That the Van Buren County Judge is hereby authorized to submit an application of formal request to the Arkansas Rural Development Commission for the purposes of securing the state grant funds in the amount of \$15,000.00 to aid and assist the Choctaw Fire Department and Barrens Community in executing the proposed project described herein and that the County Judge of Van Buren County is further authorized to administer the grant funds for the same project.

THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED IN REGULAR SESSION THIS 17TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2006.

APPROVED:


Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST:


Ester Bass, County Clerk