

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 26-01**

**Sponsored by Justice Strain**

**RESOLUTION OF THE QUORUM COURT OF FAULKNER COUNTY  
AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO APPLY FOR THE ARKANSAS RURAL  
COMMUNITY GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE CATO FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

**WHEREAS**, the Faulkner County Quorum Court has determined that the Cato Volunteer Fire Department meets the eligibility requirements necessary to apply for a grant under the Arkansas Rural Community Grant Programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cato Volunteer Fire Department has presented plans to renovate the Cato Volunteer Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Faulkner County Quorum Court recognizes the need for the project, concurs in its importance, and supports the Cato Volunteer Fire Department in its efforts to proceed with the same; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cato Volunteer Fire Department has furnished proof that they have raised \$33,264.27 through community cash and/or in-kind donations to be applied to the project as a local match.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF FAULKNER  
COUNTY, ARKANSAS, THAT:**

Section 1: The County Judge is hereby authorized to submit an application of formal request to the Arkansas Rural Development Commission for the purpose of securing state grant funds in the amount of \$15,000.00 to aid and assist the Cato Volunteer Fire Department in executing the proposed project described herein and that the Faulkner County Treasurer is further authorized to administer the grant funds for the same project.

Section 2: This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Passed by the Quorum Court on February 17, 2026.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Margaret Darter  
Faulkner County Clerk  
Faulkner County, Arkansas

Affirm: \_\_\_\_\_  
Allen Dodson  
Faulkner County Judge  
Faulkner County, Arkansas

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