

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-08**

**A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION (TDEC) ARPA FUNDING, COMMIT TO MATCH AND APPROVAL OF APPLICATION SUBMISSION**

**WHEREAS**, funds have been authorized and appropriated by the federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) to be used for eligible drinking water, wastewater, or stormwater projects. The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) has been designated to administer these funds; and

**WHEREAS**, ARP guidelines stipulate that “Project Owners are those entities that may execute projects. Project owners must operate a drinking water or wastewater system or a permitted stormwater system or execute a project on behalf of a drinking water or wastewater system or a permitted stormwater system”; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ridgetop owns and operates water and wastewater systems that provide water and wastewater services to residents of Ridgetop; and

**WHEREAS**, TDEC has appropriated \$696,563.95 in non-competitive ARP funds to the City of Ridgetop to be used for eligible water, sewer, and stormwater needs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Ridgetop Mayor and Board of Alderman, THAT**

- 1) The City of Ridgetop accepts the appropriation of \$696,563.95 from TDEC to be used for sewer and water improvements as allowed by the TDEC ARP grant guidelines.
- 2) The City of Ridgetop will be responsible for the required 35% match and accept the 5% match reduction, if deemed eligible.
- 3) The City of Ridgetop will be responsible for the application process; administration; reporting; or contractual agreements with engineers, contractors, administrators, and any other parties necessary to carry out the program.
- 4) Tim Shaw, Mayor, and his successor in title, is hereby authorized to execute and submit documents, forms, assurances and agreements, as necessary to carry out the program.

**PASSED AND SO ORDERED THIS 20th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2022.**

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Tim Shaw, Mayor

Attest:

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Kelly Rider, City Recorder