RESOLUTION # 39-2014

Be it resolved by the Town Council of the Town of Oak Grove, State of Arkansas a resolution entitled: A Resolution in support of the Oak Grove Fire Department application for grant funds to renovate the Oak Grove Fire Station.

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor of the Town of Oak Grove, State of Arkansas to apply for a grant of behalf of the Oak Grove Fire Department.

Whereas, the Town of Oak Grove Town Council has determined that the Oak Grove Fire Department meets eligibility requirements necessary to apply for a grant under the GIF Fire Protection Grant; and

Whereas, the Oak Grove Fire Department has presented plans to renovate the Fire Department on Town owned property, and house necessary fire equipment and apparatus in said Fire Department; and

Whereas, the Town Council of the Town of Oak Grove recognizes the need for the project, concurs its importance, and supports the Oak Grove Fire Department in its efforts to proceed with the same; and

Whereas, the Town of Oak Grove has furnished proof that they have raised \$2500 through community cash and/or in-kind donations to be applied to the project as a local match;

Be it further resolved, that the Mayor of the Town of Oak Grove is hereby authorized to submit an application of formal request to the Arkansas Rural Development Commission for purposes of securing state grant funds in the amount of \$27,100 to aid and assist the Oak Grove Fire Department in executing the proposed project described herein and that the Mayor or Recorder/Treasurer of the Town of Oak Grove is further authorized to administer the grant funds for the same project.

<u>Emergency Clause</u>: Being aware of the necessity for an ordinance to apply for and secure grant funds for the construction of a Fire Department addition in the Town of Oak Grove, an emergency is hereby declared and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.