

CITY OF DIAMOND CITY, ARKANSAS RESOLUTION NO. 05-2026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING REQUEST FOR THE DIAMOND CITY WASTEWATER LIFT STATION PUMP RESTORATION AND SYSTEM RELIABILITY PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR A LOCAL MATCH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Diamond City, Arkansas owns and operates a municipal wastewater collection system serving the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City's wastewater lift stations were originally engineered and constructed with dual-pump configurations to provide operational redundancy and reduce the risk of wastewater overflow; and

WHEREAS, over time, due to budget limitations, certain secondary pumps were not replaced as failures occurred, leaving several lift stations operating with only one functional pump and eliminating the redundancy originally designed for the system; and

WHEREAS, the loss of redundancy increases the risk of sewage overflow, public health hazards, environmental contamination, and costly emergency response actions including contracted vacuum truck services; and

WHEREAS, restoring dual-pump redundancy will improve wastewater system reliability, protect public health and environmental resources including the Bull Shoals Lake watershed, reduce emergency response expenditures, and stabilize sewer rates for residents; and

WHEREAS, the City has identified a total estimated project cost of \$249,625.00 to restore lift station pump redundancy and acquire underground utility detection equipment necessary to safely locate sewer infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress permits Members of Congress to submit Congressionally Directed Spending requests for eligible public infrastructure projects benefiting local communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Diamond City desires to submit a Congressionally Directed Spending request through the offices of Congressman Rick Crawford and Senator John Boozman to support this important infrastructure improvement project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF DIAMOND CITY, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby authorizes submission of a Congressionally Directed Spending request for the "Diamond City Wastewater Lift Station Pump Restoration and System Reliability Project" in an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00.

SECTION 2. The City Council commits a local match equal to twenty five percent (25%) of total project costs, estimated at \$62,500 from the City's sewer enterprise fund or other lawful municipal funds.

SECTION 3. The wastewater system is publicly owned and operated by the City of Diamond City, and the proposed project serves a public purpose and provides no direct benefit to any private individual or for-profit entity.

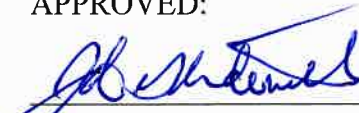
SECTION 4. The Mayor is authorized to prepare, execute, and submit all required documentation, certifications, cost estimates, and supporting materials necessary to complete the Congressionally Directed Spending request and to work with the offices of the United States Representative and United States Senators for Arkansas.

SECTION 5. The Mayor and City officials are authorized to take all actions reasonably necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

AMENDED, PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of March, 2026 with

 4 Yes, 0 No, 2 Absent, 0 Abstain.

APPROVED:



Mayor Jacob Glidewell

ATTEST:


Shari L. Marshall, Recorder