

**RESOLUTION**

**OF BEN HILL COUNTY**

**TO SUBMIT A JOINT APPLICATION WITH THE CITY OF FITZGERALD TO  
OBTAIN FY 2020 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS  
FOR PUBLIC FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, the Ben Hill County Commission and the Fitzgerald City Council have both identified a lack of sufficient funds to address the need for an adequate Public Facility for Monitor Enrichment Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds are sufficient to address this need; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fitzgerald will act as the lead agency, and thereby is responsible for compliance with applicable State and Federal requirements of the Georgia Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fitzgerald has chosen Rankin & Associates, P.C. to provide pre- and post-award services as the project architect for the FY 2020 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fitzgerald has requested the staff of the Southern Georgia Regional Commission to assist in the preparation and administration of the FY 2020 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fitzgerald and Ben Hill County have both agreed to provide sufficient matching funds and in-kind services to complete this project;

**THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the City of Fitzgerald and Ben Hill County will submit a FY 2020 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application to address the identified needs.

**SO RESOLVED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Steve Taylor, Chairman

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Donna Prather, County Clerk

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