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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF A LOAN/GRANT APPLICATION WITH BLUE RIDGE ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION FOR FUNDING OF LENOIR FIRE STATION #3

WHEREAS, the City of Lenoir, in order to improve fire and life safety response times to our citizens and visitors, desires to construct a new fire station, to be located at 132 Tremont Avenue, in Lenoir, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, preliminary estimates place the construction costs of the new station in the range of \$1.3-1.5 million; and

WHEREAS, Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation (BREMC), a member-owned electric cooperative serving some 74,000 members in northwest North Carolina, works with economic development commissions, local governments, civic and community groups in its service area to improve the quality of life for members and communities; and

WHEREAS, BREMC partners with the United States Department of Agriculture's Rural Economic Development Loan/Grant (REDLG) program for local economic development and community improvement projects, and

WHEREAS, BREMC had agreed to formally request REDLG assistance to aid the City of Lenoir in funding the new station with loans and/or grants; and

WHEREAS, the City proposes to work with BREMC to obtain loans and/or grants to construct a new fire station.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Lenoir City Council that the City Manager is authorized to complete and submit to Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation, and its' partners, a loan/grant application for funding the construction of a new fire station, in order to improve fire and life safety response times to our citizens and visitors.

This the 1st day of November, 2016.

SEAL

Joseph L. Gibbons, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shirley M. Cannon, City Clerk

