

ITEM "A"

RESOLUTION NO. R-2013- ____

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF BENTON, STATE OF ARKANSAS, A RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED:

A RESOLUTION APPORTIONING ACT 833 FUNDS

WHEREAS, the County acts as a pass-through with regard to funds received from the Department of Finance and Administration from the Fire Protection Premium Tax Fund, commonly known as Act 833 Funds (A.C.A. § 14-284-401 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Cooperation Council met in January, 2013 and determined those funds should be apportioned between the fire districts and municipalities within the county on a pro-rata basis; and

WHEREAS, the Hiwasse Volunteer Fire Department has received a portion of the funds in past years but its area was absorbed by the City of Gravette (due to an annexation) and other districts during 2012; and

WHEREAS, the City of Springdale has not received a portion of the funds in prior years but it was determined by the Intergovernmental Cooperation Council that they should be included as a recipient for 2013 and future years; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF BENTON, STATE OF ARKANSAS:

ARTICLE 1. Act 833 Funds received by the County shall be apportioned among the various fire districts and municipalities in the County on a pro-rata basis.

ARTICLE 2. The Hiwasse Volunteer Fire Department, the fire service district of which was absorbed into other municipalities or districts in 2012, shall no longer receive a share of Act 833 Funds.

ARTICLE 3. The City of Springdale shall receive a pro-rata share of Benton County Act 833 Funds for 2013 and future years.

Adopted this __ day of March, 2013.

ROBERT D. CLINARD, COUNTY JUDGE
DATE SIGNED: _____

ATTEST:

TENA O'BRIEN, COUNTY CLERK
SPONSOR: JP Steve Curry
DATE ADOPTED _____
Votes For: ____ Votes Against: ____
Abstain: ____ Present: __ Absent: ____