



STATE OF ARKANSAS  
*City of Brookland*

RESOLUTION 2025-24

**WHEREAS**, the Delta Regional Authority (hereinafter "DRA") was created by Congress by the Delta Regional Authority Act of 2000, as amended, as a federal/state partnership now comprised of 252 counties and parishes within the eight states of Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri and Tennessee in order to remedy severe and chronic economic distress by stimulating economic development and fostering partnerships that will have a positive impact on the Delta Region's economy;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Brookland Utilities, acting by and through its City Council, Mayor, proposes to apply for a award with DRA for the Fiscal Year 2025 federal award program cycle;

**WHEREAS**, DRA requires that a person be designated, appointed, and given the authority to perform certain duties and administration of said award for and on behalf of the Awardee;

**WHEREAS**, the Brookland City Council met in a regular session on December 9, 2025, whereby David Gambill, Pam McGee, Candi Bishop, Wilson Shipman, LaChell Sipes, and Jason Cooper were present, constituting a quorum;

**WHEREAS**, a motion was made by Jason Cooper, was seconded by David Gambill to designate and appoint Mayor Kenneth Jones to perform all duties and administration of said award, which carried unanimously by voice vote and was recorded on the minutes;

**WHEREAS**, a motion was made by Wilson Shipman, was seconded by David Gambill that in the event of an administration change, the new Mayor shall continue to have such authority under this Resolution.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, by the City Council of Brookland, Arkansas as follows:**

THAT, Mayor Kenneth Jones, be and is hereby designated and appointed to perform on behalf of the City of Brookland and has the authority to make those acts and assume any and all duties in dealing with the award with DRA for the Fiscal Year - 2025 federal award program cycle.

READ AND ADOPTED, this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 2025.

ATTEST

Julie Thomas  
Julie Thomas, Clerk/Treasurer



Kenneth D. Jones  
Kenneth D. Jones, Mayor