

RESOLUTION
JASPER COUNTY WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY
SEPTEMBER 9, 2008

WHEREAS, the Jasper County Water and Sewer Authority has limited water supply contracts that it does not believe will allow it to meet its customers short and intermediate term needs, and

WHEREAS, the Jasper County Water and Sewer Authority has entered into an agreement with the City of Monticello, which also does not have sufficient water supplies to meet its customer needs, to jointly develop new water supplies, and

WHEREAS, the Jasper County Water and Sewer Authority and the City of Monticello have secured local financing to drill test wells on several sites where options have been secured for the test wells, and

WHEREAS, the total project estimated cost of developing a new well field is estimated to cost \$1,057,000 of which \$545,343 is the Authority's portion of the Well Development Project, and

WHEREAS, the Jasper County Water and Sewer Authority does not have sufficient funds to pay for the improvements without borrowing funds and/or receiving grants, and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority (GEFA) does have funding programs for the improvements of water systems for communities in the State of Georgia.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Jasper County Water and Sewer Authority shall apply to GEFA for funding in the amount of \$545,343 in Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Funds to jointly construct a new well supply system for the Jasper County Water and Sewer Authority and the City of Monticello, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman, Vice Chairmen and Secretary/Treasurer be authorized to sign any and all documents in association with the request for funding assistance.

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