City of Somerset

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RESOLUTION CITY OCCUPATIONAL TAX AND EMS AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Somerset and Pulaski County Fiscal Court are working together to provide essential services to the citizens of Pulaski County/Somerset in the most efficient and cost effective manner with existing financial resources; and

WHEREAS, the provision of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is part of the occupational tax structure which is need of revision to meet future needs of the county/city; and

WHEREAS, the County and City, in the first comprehensive revision of the funding of essential services in over 20 years, desires to promote unity of purpose.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Somerset does hereby approve the tentative agreement whereby the county will provide approximately \$1 million in cost reimbursement to the City for EMS; authorizes the enactment of a city occupational tax that will be an offset to the county occupational tax; establishes the city occupational tax at .006 (six tenths of a percent); and the offset in the occupational tax agreement based upon the level of services to be offered by each party will be estimated at 60% county and 40% city as specified in an Agreement.

IN ADDITION, the City Council authorizes the Mayor and City Attorney to proceed with the preparation and presentation of the specified <u>Agreement</u> between the City and County and the city Ordinance for the enactment of the city occupational tax.

Adopted this 11th day of February, 2013.

Mayor