

**Tax Back****Resolution**
**RESOLUTION No. R-11-14**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF FORT SMITH CERTIFYING LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENDORSEMENT OF BUSINESS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TAX BACK PROGRAM (AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 15-4-2706(d) OF THE CONSOLIDATED INCENTIVE ACT OF 2003).**

**WHEREAS**, in order to be considered for participation in the Tax Back Program, the local government must endorse a business to participate in the Tax Back Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the local government must authorize the refund of local sales and use taxes as provided in the Consolidated Incentive Act of 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, said endorsement must be made on specific form available from the Arkansas Economic Development Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, Butler & Cook, Inc., located at 8307 Ball Road, Fort Smith, Arkansas has sought to participate in the program and more specifically has requested benefits accruing from construction and/or expansion of the specific facility; and

**WHEREAS**, Butler & Cook, Inc. has agreed to furnish the local government all necessary information for compliance.


**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS, THAT:**

1. Butler & Cook, Inc. be endorsed by the Board of Directors of the City of Fort Smith for benefits from the sales & use tax refunds as provided by Section 15-4-2706(d) of the Consolidated Incentive Act of 2003.
2. **The Department of Finance and Administration is authorized to refund local sales and use taxes to Butler & Cook, Inc.**
3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

  
Mayor

Date Passed: February 18, 2014

Attest: Shemi Gard  
City Clerk

Approved as to form:  
  
No publication required