RESOLUTION #24-0723D – A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR AN INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF ASHMORE AND EMBARRAS AREA WATER DISTRICT

WHEREAS, 42 U.S.C 300i-2 requires certain community water systems to develop emergency operations plans to provide adequate potable water supply under emergency circumstances, and

WHEREAS, the Village of Ashmore (Village) desires to be prepared to protect the safety and well-being of its residents at or above state and federal requirements, and

WHEREAS, the Embarras Area Water District (EAWD), a nearby water supply system, has expressed similar goals,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

SECTION 1:

1) that the Village enter into discussions and good-faith negotiations with EAWD to create a mutually beneficial agreement for water supply under emergency circumstances;
2) that the Village collaborate closely with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA), the Coles County Emergency Management Agency (EMA), and other pertinent agencies as needed to develop said agreement to integrate responsibly into each agency's Emergency Operations Plans;
2) that the Village President, Village Superintendent / Water Operator, and Village Clerk on behalf of the Village are each authorized to provide such additional information as may be required to accomplish such planning; and
3) that the resulting Interagency Agreement shall be presented to the Village's Water Committee and Board of Trustees for approval.

SECTION 2: The provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared to be severable, and should any provision of this Resolution be determined to be in conflict with any law, statute, or regulation by a court of competent jurisdiction, said provision shall be excluded and deemed inoperative, unenforceable and as though not provided for herein, and all other provisions shall remain in full force and effect. All resolutions, rules and orders, or parts thereof in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded. This Resolution is effective immediately upon passage and shall remain in effect until rescinded or superseded by Village.

Passed this 23rd day of July, 2024 on a motion from Watson, seconded by Perdieu.

Bill Edwards	Aye
Thomas Grissom	Aye
Dane Perdieu	Aye
Terry Price	Aye
Bryan Watson	Aye
Cathy Welborn	Aye

APPROVED: Kurt Crail, Mayor

ATTEST: Jackie Freezeland, Clerk