RESOLUTION NO. <u>2023 – 014</u>

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TOWN ATTORNEY TO CONTACT OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL GARDING APPROPRIATION OF TOWN FUNDS TO NON-PROFIT ENTITIES.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Cherokee Ridge has determined it to be in best interest of the public to establish a grant program which would allow the Town to provide grants of monies to certain non-profit entities including but not limited to the Cherokee Ridge Property Owners Association for the improvement of rights-of-way, sidewalks and other areas through the Town; and,

WHEREAS, the Town has determined and believes that a public purpose will be served by granting and providing funds to one or more non-profit entities to better serve the public in the Town of Cherokee Ridge; and,

WHEREAS, questions exist as to whether or not the Town of Cherokee Ridge can give or provide grants of monies to such non-profit entities for such purposes;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHEROKEE RIDGE, ALABAMA THAT:

- 1. The Attorney General of the State of Alabama is requested to issue an opinion regarding the above.
- 2. The Town Attorney is hereby authorized to contact the Office of the Attorney General in regard to this matter.

ADOPTED BY THE CHEROKEE RIDGE TOWN COUNCIL this the 11th day of September, 2023.

Natalie Burke, Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk