

RESOLUTION NO. 13-125

**Resolution of Support for Cultural Heritage Grant for Old Armory
Centennial Project – Phase One**

WHEREAS, the Old Armory is a historic fixture in Williston and one of only three buildings placed on the National Register, and

WHEREAS, as accurate account of the Old Armory's history will provide further understanding of the region's culture and heritage, and

WHEREAS, a formal study of the events held at the Old Armory will provide significant details about its past as the facility has housed everything from boxing matches to ballets, and

WHEREAS, the Old Armory currently provides a venue for an unlimited number of community-based groups such as community theatre, dance companies and performing artists, and

WHEREAS, the Old Armory will celebrate its centennial from August 20, 2015 through April 24, 2016, and

WHEREAS, the City of Williston supports the hiring of a qualified researcher to archive the Old Armory's history for its centennial celebration, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Williston, North Dakota to support the Old Armory's Cultural Heritage Grant Request of \$19,500 to hire a capable researcher to document the Old Armory's history as it will provide treasured details about North Dakota's legacy.

The foregoing resolution was proposed and read by Commissioner Klug, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cymbaluk , and upon being put to vote, the following Commissioners voted "AYE": Bogar, Bekkedahl, Klug, Cymbaluk and Koeser and the following voted "NAY": None Absent and not voting: None.

WHEREUPON, the motion was declared duly passed and adopted this __13th day of August, 2013.

ATTEST:

John Kautzman, City Auditor

Brad Bekkedahl, Vice President Board
of City Commissioners