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RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2016–2020 CONSOLIDATED PLAN, THE 2016 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN, AND THE ANALYSIS OF IMPEDIMENTS TO FAIR HOUSING FOR THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, North Little Rock has been designated as an "Entitlement City" and therefore receives direct annual funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) grant; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Little Rock is required to hold public hearings and develop a Five Year Consolidated Plan and Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing every five years and a yearly Annual Action Plan for the entire City; and

WHEREAS, the Five Year Consolidated Plan, 2016 Annual Action Plan and Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing must be adopted by the City Council of the City of North Little Rock; and

WHEREAS, the City has prepared a consolidated plan which is an entitlement city's comprehensive planning document and a required element for funding under the federal CDBG and HOME program; and

WHEREAS, the City's 2016-2020 Consolidated Plan, contains a housing and community development needs assessment and a five year strategy that specifies achievable housing and community development goals and programs; and

WHEREAS, the City has prepared a one year action plan to implement the first year of the five year strategy of the 2016-2020 Consolidated Plan; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 Annual Action Plan establishes a one year program in compliance with HUD funding allocations and requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City has prepared an Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing that outlines the City's strategy to affirmatively promote equal housing opportunity and remove impediments to fair housing choice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That the 2016-2020 Consolidated Plan, including Year 2016 Annual Action Plan (attached hereto as Exhibit "A") and Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing (attached hereto as Exhibit "B") are hereby approved in their entirety.

SECTION 2: That the CDBG/HOME Projects and Budgets are noted as part of the Plan.

SECTION 3: That the Mayor (or Community Development Director) is directed to sign all documents necessary to assure the Five Year Plan and Annual Action Plan are submitted to the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

SECTION 4: That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 5: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

Mayor Joe A. Smith

SPONSOR:

Joe A. Smith

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ATTEST:

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

C. Jason Carter, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/b

FILED 11:36 A.M. _____ P.M.
By City Atty Jason Carter
DATE 4-5-16

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector
North Little Rock, Arkansas

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