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RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK FINANCE DEPARTMENT TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE CITY FOR 2022 BUILDING RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITIES (BRIC) GRANT FUNDS TO ASSIST IN REPAIRING FLOODING ISSUES IN THE DIXIE ADDITION TO THE CITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has published a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for grant funding through the 2022 Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Grant Program. The program makes federal funds available for hazard mitigation; and

WHEREAS, this funding opportunity is compatible with our City's interest and goals related to addressing the flooding issue in the Dixie Addition to the City of North Little Rock; and

WHEREAS, the City Council commits to the 25% local match, which has been appropriated as part of the 2022 budget and will be presented to the City Council to carry forward to 2023 at a later time; and

WHEREAS, the total project costs are estimated not to exceed $600,000; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has found and determined that it is necessary to address the flooding issue in the Dixie Addition not only for the safety of the community but in order to see continued growth in our community and in order to avoid racial divides.

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

SECTION 1: That the North Little Rock Finance Department is hereby authorized to submit an application for 2022 BRIC funds to address flooding issues in the Dixie Addition to the City.

SECTION 2: That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 3: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED: APPROVED:

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Mayor Terry C. Hartwick

SPONSOR:

Mayor Terry C. Hartwick

ATTEST:

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK FINANCE DEPARTMENT/FORMATTED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

FILED 10:20 A.M. _____ P.M.

By A. Fields

DATE 1/17/23

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

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