

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK TO UTILIZE FEDERAL-AID SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT (STBG) AND CARBON REDUCTION PROGRAM FUNDING FOR THE CRYSTAL HILL ROAD REALIGNMENT PROJECT; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO THE NECESSARY AGREEMENTS WITH THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND METROPLAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Metroplan, the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for Central Arkansas, is responsible for determining long-term transportation needs and priorities for federal funding in the region; and

WHEREAS, Metroplan has issued a call for transportation projects from member jurisdictions for federal fiscal year 2024 and the City of North Little Rock (“the City”) will submit the Crystal Hill Road Realignment Project for consideration of grant funding; and

WHEREAS, the City understands that, if selected, Federal-Aid Surface Transportation Program and Carbon Reduction Program Funds (“Grant Funds”) are available at 80% federal participation and 20% local match for Project Name; and

WHEREAS, the City understands that Grant Funds are available for this project on a reimbursable basis, requiring work to be accomplished and proof of payment provided prior to actual monetary reimbursement; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has vetted the project and supports its submittal to Metroplan; and

WHEREAS, this project, using federal funding, will be open and available for use by the general public and maintained by the City for the life of the project.

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

SECTION 1: That the City agrees to include the local match requirements within its budget for FFY 2023 and subsequent years as necessary.

SECTION 2: That the City will participate in accordance with its designated responsibility, including maintenance of this project.

SECTION 3: That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to expedite the construction of the above stated project.

SECTION 4: That the City Council pledges its full support and hereby authorizes the Arkansas Department of Transportation and Metroplan to initiate action to implement this project.

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

PASSED:

APPROVED:

Mayor Terry C. Hartwick

SPONSOR:

ATTEST:

TERRY C. HARTWICK
Mayor Terry C. Hartwick *by AF*

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Amy Beckman Fields
Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/kt

FILED	<u>10:26</u>	A.M.	_____	P.M.
By	<u>Amy Fields, A</u>			
DATE	<u>8/8/23</u>			
Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector North Little Rock, Arkansas				
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