RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK TO UTILIZE FEDERAL-AID SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT (STBG) FUNDING FOR THE CRYSTAL HILL ROAD REALIGNMENT PROJECT; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO THE NECESSARY AGREEMENTS WITH THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; 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, the City of North Little Rock ("City") has requested funding through the Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Program to improve and extend Crystal Hill Road from the North Little Rock/Maumelle city limit to Maumelle Boulevard at Corporate Drive (hereafter "Crystal Hill Road Realignment Project")(see maps attached hereto as Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, Metroplan has approved STBG Program—Attributable funds ("Funds") for the Crystal Hill Road Realignment Project at the following Federal and City participating ratios, up to the maximum Federal-aid available (see chart below); and

Type Work	Work Phase	Federal %	City %
Construction of City Projects	Preliminary Engineering	80	20
	Right-of-Way	80	20
	Utilities	80	20
	Construction	80	20
	Construction Engineering	80	20
City projects programmed but not yet to contract	All Phases	-0-	100

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City and its citizens to utilize the Funds for the Crystal Hill Road Realignment Project.

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

SECTION 1: That the City of North Little Rock will participate in accordance with its designated responsibilities in the Crystal Hill Road Realignment Project.

SECTION 2: That the Mayor or his designated representative is hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to expedite the construction of this City project.

SECTION 3: That the City Council pledges its full support and hereby authorizes the Arkansas Department of Transportation to initiate action to implement this project.

SECTION 4: 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:	
Mayor Terry CHartwick & Af	Diane Whitbey	, City Clerk
APPROVED AS TO FORM:		
Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney		FILED 10:20 A.M. P.M. By Drug Fills (A)
PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/kt		DATE SISI'83
		Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector North Little Rock, Arkansas
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