

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS TO UTILIZE FEDERAL AID ARKANSAS TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM (TAP) FUNDS FOR THE 14<sup>TH</sup> STREET PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE CROSSING PROJECT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas (“the City”) understands that Federal Aid Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Funds are available at 80% federal participation and 20% local match to develop or improve the pedestrian crossing bridge of 14th Street; and

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

WHEREAS, this project, using federal funding, will be open and available for use by the general public and maintained by the City of North Little Rock 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 of North Little Rock, Arkansas will participate in accordance with its designated responsibility, including maintenance of the 14th Street Pedestrian Bridge Crossing Project.

SECTION 2: That the Mayor, or his designee, is hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to expedite construction of the above stated improvement, said agreements and contracts to be reviewed by the City Attorney.

SECTION 3: That the North Little Rock City Council pledges its full support and hereby authorizes the Mayor, or his designee, to cooperate with the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department 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:

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Mayor Joe A. Smith

SPONSORS:

ATTEST:

Joe A. Smith  
Mayor Joe A. Smith

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Amy Beckman Fields  
Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/cf

FILED	<u>10:45</u>	A.M.		P.M.
By	<u>A. Fields, City Attorney</u>			
DATE	<u>5/21/19</u>			
<b>Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector North Little Rock, Arkansas</b>				
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