

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

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE INTENT OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK TO UTILIZE FEDERAL AID RECREATIONAL FUNDS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AND IMPROVEMENTS TO MULTI-USE TRAILS IN BURNS PARK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City of North Little Rock (“the City”) is applying for funding through the Recreational Trails Program of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department to reroute and renovate the natural surface multi-use trails in Burns Park; and

WHEREAS, the City understands that Federal Aid Funds are available at 80% federal participation and 20% local match to be paid on a reimbursable basis, requiring work to be accomplished and proof of payment submitted prior to actual monetary reimbursement; and

WHEREAS, the Burns Park Multi-Use Natural Surface Trails Project is estimated to cost approximately \$48,800, and the City is willing to provide its 20% matching funding from \$4,800 in City labor and \$8,000 in volunteer labor (see Exhibit “A” attached hereto); and

WHEREAS, the City understands that there will be no reimbursement for any work accomplished prior to the issuance by the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department of an official Notice to Proceed; and

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

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 responsibility, including maintenance of the Burns Park Multi-Use Natural Surface Trails Project.

SECTION 2: That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to expedite the construction of the above-stated project.

SECTION 3: That the City of North Little Rock pledges its full support and hereby authorized the Mayor and/or his designees 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:

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APPROVED:

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Mayor Patrick H. Hays

SPONSOR:

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Mayor Patrick H. Hays

ATTEST:

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Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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C. Jason Carter, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/b