

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK FOR 2020 TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM (TAP) GRANT FUNDS FOR THE ARGENTA PLAZA SIDEWALK EXTENSION PROJECT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, construction of the Argenta Plaza in downtown North Little Rock has neared completion, and extension of the sidewalk fronting the Plaza will enhance pedestrian access and movement, improve drainage on Main Street, and protect the view of the Argenta Plaza from Main Street; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to submit an application to Metroplan for grant funds from the Arkansas Department of Transportation's Transportation Alternatives Program ("TAP") for the construction phase of the Argenta Plaza Sidewalk Extension Project; and

WHEREAS, the City understands it will be responsible for a 20% local matching share if the TAP grant funds are awarded to and accepted by it; and

WHEREAS, the City will provide the necessary resources to maintain the infrastructure improvements made through these grant funds.

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

SECTION 1: That the Mayor is hereby authorized to submit an application to Metroplan on or before January 7, 2020 on behalf of the City of North Little Rock for grant funds from the 2020 Transportation Alternatives Program for the construction phase of the Argenta Plaza Sidewalk Extension project.

SECTION 2: 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

SPONSOR:

Joe A. Smith  
Mayor Joe A. Smith

ATTEST:

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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	10:05	A.M.	_____	P.M.
By	<u>Ass. City Dtny Fleming</u>			
DATE	<u>12/17/19</u>			
<b>Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector North Little Rock, Arkansas</b>				
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