

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STUDY AND PLAN FOR EAST BROADWAY IN THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of North Little Rock ("City") is interested in examining potential economic development opportunities for East Broadway in the City of North Little Rock; and

WHEREAS, the City's Director of Development has been in contact with the Arkansas Economic Development Institute ("AEDI") and AEDI has expressed a willingness to conduct an economic development study and plan for East Broadway and the immediate vicinity surrounding East Broadway; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City and its residents for AEDI to proceed with providing a scope of services to the City and to proceed with conducting the study.

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

SECTION 1: That the City Council hereby authorizes and directs the City's Director of Development to obtain a scope of services from Arkansas Economic Development Institute and to proceed with a study and plan for economic development opportunities for East Broadway and the immediate surrounding vicinity in the City of North Little Rock.

SECTION 2: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

Mayor Joe A. Smith

SPONSORS:

ATTEST:

Linda Robinson

Council Member Linda Robinson *by AT* Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

Maurice Taylor

Council Member Maurice Taylor *by AT*

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/b

FILED <u>10:05</u> A.M. _____ P.M.
By <u>Asst City Attny Flemming</u>
DATE <u>12/17/19</u>
Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector North Little Rock, Arkansas
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