

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

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS TO UTILIZE FEDERAL AID FUNDS FOR THE LEVY AND PARK HILL JUMP START IMPROVEMENTS; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO ENTER INTO APPROPRIATE AGREEMENTS OR CONTRACTS WITH THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTION (ARDOT); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, on September 9, 2013, with the adoption of Resolution 8408, the North Little Rock City Council expressed its support of application to Metroplan for Jump Start project funds for the revitalization and repurposing of existing communities and committed funds for the study of certain City of North Little Rock (“City”) neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, on July 11, 2016, the North Little Rock City Council passed Resolution No. 9027, approving and accepting the Jump Start implementation plans for revitalization of and improvements to the Park Hill and Levy neighborhoods in the City of North Little Rock; and

WHEREAS, Metroplan has recently approved Federal-aid Surface Transportation Block Grant Program–Attributable funds for the 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 necessary for the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into all appropriate agreements and contracts with the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) to expedite implementation of this City project.

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

SECTION 1: That the City will participate in accordance with its designated responsibilities in the Levy and Park Hill Jump Start Improvements project.

SECTION 2: That the Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to expedite the construction of this project, said contracts to be reviewed and approved by the City Attorney.

SECTION 3: That the City 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:

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Mayor Joe A. Smith

SPONSORS:

ATTEST:

Beth White  
Council Member Beth White *by AF*

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Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

Debi Ross  
Council Member Debi Ross *by AF*

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Amy Beckman Fields  
Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/kh

FILED <u>11:20</u> A.M. _____ P.M.
By <u>A Fields</u>
DATE <u>4-17-18</u>
<b>Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector</b> <b>North Little Rock, Arkansas</b>
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