

R-08-189

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO RESOLVE THE LEGAL ISSUES IMPEDING DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, certain developers have expressed a continual interest in constructing a large scale project in the Dark Hollow Basin area of the City of North Little Rock for over six (6) years; and

WHEREAS, the proposed development is designed to increase flood storage capacity of the Dark Hollow Basin by over 1,112 cubic yards; and

WHEREAS, the proposed development is designed with an integrated wetlands education and demonstration area, as well as areas dedicated for wetland conservation and research; and

WHEREAS, the proposed development is anticipated to generate much-needed jobs and economic activity for our community; and

WHEREAS, the proposed development was delayed again by federal court on November 5, 2008 pending further analysis or appeal.

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

SECTION 1: That the City Council of North Little Rock encourages the Army Corps of Engineers to take such actions as are necessary to expeditiously resolve the legal issues that are impeding the proposed development in the Dark Hollow Basin area of North Little Rock.

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

PASSED:

APPROVED:

Mayor Patrick H. Hays

SPONSOR:

ATTEST:

Mayor Patrick H. Hays

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

C. Jason Carter, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY