

R-09-40

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING LEGISLATION FOR A PILOT OBSERVATION TRAIL GRANT PROGRAM TO BE AVAILABLE TO CITIES, COUNTIES AND NON-PROFIT CORPORATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Representatives Robert Moore and Lance Reynolds are sponsoring legislation authorizing the Arkansas Game & Fish Commission, Arkansas Department of Tourism and Arkansas Department of Finance & Administration to arrange the funding, application process and necessary accounting procedures for a \$2 million dollar pilot trail grant; and

WHEREAS, funding for the two-year pilot program will be made by the Arkansas Game & Fish Commission with an application process to be developed by the Arkansas Department of Tourism; and

WHEREAS, grants (available to cities, counties and non-profit organizations) from the two-year pilot observation program will be used to facilitate community economic development via trails and natural resource education; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the City of North Little Rock has shown its support for the improvement and development of trails for historical, educational, recreational, health and fitness purposes and will continue to do so.

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 fully supports and endorses legislation sponsored by Representatives Robert Moore and Lance Reynolds for a pilot observation trail grant.

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/b