

R-09-84

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE INTENT OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK TO UTILIZE FEDERAL AID FUNDS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF HIGHLAND TRAIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of North Little Rock (“the City”) is applying for funding through the Arkansas Recreational Trails Program to develop or improve Highland Trail (see map attached hereto as Exhibit “A”); and

WHEREAS, the City understands that Federal Aid Funds are available for this project (80% federal participation, 20% local share) to be paid on a reimbursable basis that requires work to be accomplished with proof of payment submitted prior to actual monetary reimbursement; and

WHEREAS, the Highland Trail project is estimated to cost approximately \$125,000.00, and the City is willing to provide its 20% matching funding; and

WHEREAS, the City understands that there will be no reimbursement for any work accomplished prior to the issuance by the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department of an official Notice to Proceed; and

WHEREAS, this project, using federal funding, will be open and available for use by the general public and maintained by the City,

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 will participate in accordance with its designated responsibility, including maintenance of the Highland Trail project.

SECTION 2: That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to expedite the construction of the above-stated project.

SECTION 3: That the North Little Rock City Council pledges its full support and hereby authorizes the Mayor and/or his designees to cooperate with the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department 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:

Mayor Patrick H. Hays

SPONSOR:

Mayor Patrick H. Hays

ATTEST:

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

C. Jason Carter, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/b