

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PASSAGE OF A PROPOSED PULASKI COUNTY ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PRESENCE OF LIVESTOCK AND WILD/EXOTIC ANIMALS ON BRIDGES DESIGNED FOR PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLING TRAFFIC; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, there is currently pending on the agenda of the Pulaski County Quorum Court certain legislation prohibiting the presence of livestock and wild/exotic animals on bridges designed for pedestrian and cycling traffic; and

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

WHEREAS, while the City recognizes the value of trails for equestrian use, conflicts can arise when combining diverse multiple uses of certain trails that have been designed for specific purposes; and

WHEREAS, use of bridges designed for pedestrian and cycling traffic by certain individuals riding horses has created conflict among trail enthusiasts with complaints ranging from

- Safety Issues – Horses, other livestock or exotic animals can be unpredictable, through no fault of their own, but simply because they are animals that can have spontaneous reactions harmful to a child or adult in their proximity;
to
- Unsanitary Issues – Horses can leave large amounts of feces on the trail bridges generating unsanitary conditions that can be difficult to control;

and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of area residents and trail users that horses, other livestock or exotic animals be prohibited on bridges designed for pedestrian and cycling traffic.

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 currently pending before the Pulaski County Quorum Court prohibiting the presence of livestock and wild/exotic animals on bridges designed for pedestrian and cycling traffic.

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:

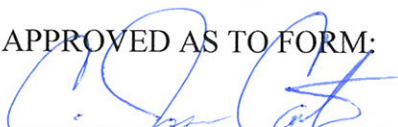
ATTEST:



Alderman Charlie Hight

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



C. Jason Carter, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/b

FILED 11:04 A.M. _____ P.M.

BY City Atty Carter

DATE 10-8-10
Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector
North Little Rock, Arkansas

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