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RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK FOR 2022 TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM (TAP) GRANT FUNDS FOR THE RECYCLE BIKES FOR KIDS PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the North Little Rock City Council has previously authorized the Mayor to submit an application to obtain Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funds from the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) for the purpose of conducting biking and bike safety programs for the benefit of adolescents in the City (Resolution No. 9192, adopted April 10, 2017; and Resolution 9870, adopted June 22, 2020); and

WHEREAS, on June 13, 2022, the North Little Rock City Council adopted Resolution No. 10292, authorizing the Mayor to submit an application on behalf of the City of North Little Rock for TAP grant funding for a bicycle safety program for the benefit of the City's adolescents; and

WHEREAS, ARDOT has awarded the grant funding, contingent on the adoption of a resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign an agreement for this project (see Letter attached hereto as Exhibit A).

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 this project.

SECTION 2: That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to obtain the grant funding for the program.

SECTION 3: That the City Council 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:	
	Mayor Terry C. Hartwick	

SPONSOR:	ATTEST:
Mayor Terry C. Hartwick BAT	Diane Whitbey, City Clerk
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney	FILED 10:40A.M

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/kt

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By A. Fields		
DATE 4-18-23		
Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector		
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April 12, 2023

The Honorable Terry Hartwick Mayor of North Little Rock P.O. Box 5757 North Little Rock, AR 72119

Re: Job 061777
F.A.P. TAPLC-9315(61)
North Little Rock Recycle Bikes for Kids
(TAP-22) (S)
Pulaski County

Dear Mayor Hartwick:

Reference is made to the North Little Rock Recycle Bikes for Kids project which was awarded Transportation Alternatives Program funding.

In order to proceed, your City Council must adopt a Resolution (sampled enclosed) authorizing the project. Then, you and your attorney must sign the enclosed Agreement of Understanding and return it to the Department. A copy of the Agreement of Understanding will be returned to you once fully executed. When submitting the Agreement to the Department for execution, you will also need to complete Form LPA-005, Form LPA-018, and Form LPA-019.

If you have any questions, please contact Ashley Smith in our Program Management Division at (501) 569-2481 or Ashley.Smith@ardot.gov.

Sincerely,

Jared D. Wiley

Assistant Chief Engineer - Planning

Enclosures

c: Program Management District 6