

RESOLUTION NO. R-2024-52

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF WARD TO UTILIZE FEDERAL-AID TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF WARD understands Federal-aid Transportation Alternatives Program or Recreational Trails Program Funds are available at 80% federal participation and 20% local match to continue with Phase IV and Phase V of the city's Safe Route to School project, and

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF WARD understands that Federal-aid Funds are available for these projects on a reimbursable basis, requiring work to be accomplished and proof of payment prior to actual monetary reimbursement, and

WHEREAS, these projects, using federal funding, will be open and available for use by the general public and maintained by the applicant for the life of the project.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF WARD CITY COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION I: THE CITY OF WARD will participate in accordance with its designated responsibility, including maintenance of this project.

SECTION II: MAYOR CHARLES GASTINEAU is hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to expedite the construction of the above stated project.

SECTION III: THE CITY OF WARD CITY COUNCIL pledges its full support and hereby authorizes the Arkansas Department of Transportation and/or Metroplan to initiate action to implement these projects.

SAID RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON 12-17-24.

Brooke Absent, Chapman Yes, Hall Yes, Hefner Yes, McMinn Yes, Ruble Yes

YEAS: 5 NAYS: 0 Mayor (if needed)

APPROVED: Charles Gastineau, Mayor

ATTEST: Krystal Rummel, City Clerk

