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RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK TO UTILIZE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AID FUNDS FOR FLOOD STUDIES OF SELECTED STREAM REACHES WITHIN THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has recently offered to the City of Little Rock grant assistance to study selected streams in the City with the purpose of preparing new flood risk maps in partnership with the Arkansas Cooperating Technical Partnership Program (ARCTP) along Rock Creek, Grassy Flat North, Colony West and State Capitol Drain, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to secure funding and enter into agreements for these studies and flood map updates as a benefit to all citizens as a guide in purchasing property and participating in the flood insurance program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. The City pledges its full support for the project and the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute all appropriate grant agreements and contracts necessary to expedite this project.

SECTION 2. Funding for the project is from the 3/8-Cent Capital Improvement Sales and Compensating Use Tax. The estimated total cost of the project is Two Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand, One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$293,150.00), of which the City share will be 25% of the total project cost which is Seventy-Three Thousand, Two Hundred Eighty Seven Dollars (\$73,287.00).

SECTION 3. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force and effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the resolution.

SECTION 4. Repealer. All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 5. This resolution will be in full force and effect from and after the date of its adoption.

ADOPTED: March 17, 2015

1 **ATTEST:**

APPROVED:

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Susan Langley, City Clerk

Mark Stodola, Mayor

5 **APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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8 Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney

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