2 3 A RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF 4 LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, TO APPLY FOR, AND UTILIZE, 5 FEDERAL-AID FUNDS, FOR THE JONESBORO DRIVE CHILDRENS 6 TRAIL PROJECT, PHASES 1 & 2; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. 7 8 WHEREAS, Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 15,516 (August 3, 2021) expressed the willingness of 9 the City of Little Rock, Arkansas (City), to apply for, and utilize, Federal-Aid Transportation Alternatives 10 Program Funds for the Jonesboro Drive Children's Trail Project, Phase 1; and, 11 WHEREAS, Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 15,605 (January 4, 2022) expressed the willingness of 12 the City to apply for, and utilize, Federal-Aid Transportation Alternatives Program Funds for the Jonesboro 13 Drive Children's Trail Project, Phase 2; and, 14 WHEREAS, The City subsequently submitted grant applications in the amount of One Million, Eight 15 Thousand, Two Hundred Nine Dollars (\$1,008,209.00) for Phase 1, and Two Hundred Thousand Dollars 16 (\$200,000.00) for Phase 2, and received a partial combine grant award of Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand 17 Dollars (\$950,000.00); therefore, leaving a grant funding deficit; and, 18 WHEREAS, Metroplan has issued a call for projects to be funded with Federal-Aid Funds sub-19 allocated to Central Arkansas; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors understands that if selected, Federal-Aid Surface Transportation
Program Funds for selected projects will be at the following Federal and Local participating ratios, up to

22 the maximum Federal-Aid available:

Type Work	Work Phase	Federal %	Local %
Projects that reach construction	Preliminary Engineering	80	20
	Right-of-Way Utilities	80 80	20 20
	Construction	80	20
	Construction Engineering	80	20
Projects that never progress to construction	All Phases	80%	20%

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WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has vetted the project and supports its submittal to Metroplan; and,

24 WHEREAS, this project, using Federal Funding, will be open and available for use by the general

25 public and maintained by the City for the life of the project.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY

27 OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

2 3	Children's Trail Project, Phases 1 & 2.				
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e e	Section 2. The Board of Directors will participate in accordance with its designated responsibilities in				
4	this project, including providing the local match re	equirement.			
5	Section 3. The Mayor or City Manager is he	reby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate			
6	agreements and contracts necessary to expedite the construction of the above stated project.				
7	Section 4. The Board of Directors pledges its full support and hereby authorizes the Arkansas				
8	Department of Transportation and Metroplan to initiate action to implement this project.				
9	Section 5. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or				
10	word of this resolution is declared or adjudged	to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or			
11	adjudication shall not affect the remaining portion	ns of the resolution which shall remain in full force and			
12	effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged in	valid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the			
13	resolution.				
14	Section 6. Repealer. All laws, ordinances, res	solutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with			
15	the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.				
16	ADOPTED: February 6, 2024				
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	Susan Langley, City Clerk	Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor			
	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:				
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