1	RESOLUTION NO.		
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3	A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK,		
4	ARKANSAS, TO SUPPORT A UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF		
5	TRANSPORTATION TIGER GRANT BY THE UNIVERSITY OF		
6	ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK'S UNIVERSITY AVENUE CORRIDOR		
7	REVITALIZATION PROJECT WHICH WILL RECONFIGURE		
8	UNIVERSITY AVENUE FROM 28 TH STREET TO THE ASHER AND		
9	UNIVERSITY AVENUE INTERSECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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11	WHEREAS, the University of Arkansas at Little Rock's (UALR) University Avenue Corridor		
12	Revitalization Project has submitted a grant application for a United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) TIGER Grant which will reconfigure University Avenue from 28th Street to the Asher and		
13 14	(USDOT) TIGER Grant which will reconfigure University Avenue from 28th Street to the Asher and		
15	University Avenue intersection, at a total project cost of approximately Fourteen Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$14,500,000); and,		
16	WHEREAS, the grant application is a result of a lengthy comprehensive planning process conducted		
17	by UALR over the last several years; and,		
18	WHEREAS, this resolution will authorize the City of Little Rock to support the USDOT TIGER Grant		
19	to convert University Avenue, beginning at Asher/Colonel Glenn Avenues, from a five (5)-lane roadway		
20	(two (2) northbound; three (3) southbound with turn-lanes) to a more pedestrian-friendly four (4)-lane		
21	roadway with landscaped median, sidewalks, pedestrian tables, bus pullouts, and improved intersections;		
22	and,		
23	WHEREAS, the project will provide a much safer walking environment for students and residents of		
24	the area, which includes visitors to the Mexican Consulate; and,		
25	WHEREAS, a study has been conducted by Jacobs Engineering to ensure that the levels of service for		
26	vehicular traffic will not be impaired by the reduction of one (1)-lane of traffic; and,		
27	WHEREAS, this grant requires a minimum 20% match that can be a combination of in-kind, right-of-		
28	way, utility relocation, and cash contributions; those assisting with the match will include Central Arkansas		
29	Water, UALR and the City of Little Rock, Arkansas;		
30	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE		
31	CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:		
32	Section 1. The Board of Directors hereby authorizes the Mayor to issue a letter of support of the		
33	University of Arkansas at Little Rock's University Avenue Corridor Revitalization Project's Grant		

1	application for a United States Department of Transportation TIGER Grant which will reconfigure the		
2	University Avenue from 28th Street to the Asher and University Avenue intersection, at a total cost of		
3	approximately Fourteen Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$14,500,000).		
4	Section 2. Repealer. All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with		
5	the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.		
6	Section 3. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or		
7	word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or		
8	adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force and		
9	effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the		
10	resolution.		
11	ADOPTED: April 19, 2016		
12	ATTEST:	APPROVED:	
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14 15	Susan Langley, City Clerk	Mark Stodola, Mayor	
16	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:	Mark Stodola, Mayor	
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