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 THE		
8	ASHER AND UNIVERSITY AVENUE INTERSECTION; AND FOR		
9	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		
13	(USDOT) TIGER Grant which will reconfigure the Asher and University Avenue intersection, at a total		
14	project cost of approximately Fourteen Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$14,500,000); and,		
15	WHEREAS, the grant application is a result of a lengthy comprehensive planning process conducted		
16	by UALR over the last several years; and,		
17	WHEREAS, this resolution will authorize the City of Little Rock to support the USDOT TIGER Grant		
18	to convert University Avenue, beginning at Asher/Colonel Glenn Avenues, from a five (5)-lane roadway		
19	(two (2) northbound; three (3) southbound with turn-lanes) to a more pedestrian-friendly four (4)-lane		
20	roadway with landscaped median, sidewalks, pedestrian tables, bus pullouts, culminating with a two (2)		
21	lane roundabout at 28th Street; and,		
22	WHEREAS, the project will provide a much safer walking environment for students and residents of		
23	the area, which includes visitors to the Mexican Consulate; and,		
24	WHEREAS, a study has been conducted by Jacobs Engineering to ensure that the levels of service for		
25	vehicular traffic will not be impaired by the reduction of one (1)-lane of traffic; and,		
26	WHEREAS, this grant requires a minimum 20% match that can be a combination of in-kind, right-of-		
27	way, utility relocation, and cash contributions; those assisting with the match will include Central Arkansas		
28	Water, UALR and the City of Little Rock, Arkansas;		
29	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THI		
30	CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:		
31	Section 1. The Board of Directors hereby authorizes the Mayor to issue a letter of support of the		
32	University of Arkansas at Little Rock's University Avenue Corridor Revitalization Project's Grant		
33	application for a United States Department of Transportation TIGER Grant which will reconfigure th		

1	Asher and University Avenue intersection, at a total cost of approximately Trinteen William, Tive Trundlet		
2	Thousand Dollars (\$13,500,000).		
3	Section 2. Repealer. All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with		
4	the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.		
5	Section 3. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or		
6	word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or		
7	adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force and		
8	effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the		
9	resolution.		
10	<b>ADOPTED:</b> May 19, 2015		
11	ATTEST:	APPROVED:	
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13 14	Susan Langley, City Clerk	Mark Stodola, Mayor	
15	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:	Mark Stodora, Mayor	
16	AFFROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:		
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