RESOLUTION NO. _________________

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE AND COST SHARING AGREEMENT WITH THE LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT, TO CONSTRUCT IMPROVEMENTS ON MABELVALE PIKE FROM HELM STREET TO NORTH OF RICH SMITH LANE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Little Rock School District has made a commitment to construct a new roundabout intersection at Mabelvale Pike and Sibley Hole Road and to construct a left-turn lane for bus traffic at the new Southwest School Driveway to the south of Sibley Hole Road; and,

WHEREAS, the Little Rock Board of Directors has authorized by Resolution No. 14,803, an improvement project on Mabelvale Pike from Helm Street to north of Rich Smith Lane, to complete improvements that were not a part of the approved School District Improvement Plans; and,

WHEREAS, it is desirable for the Little Rock School District and the City of Little Rock to enter into a Cooperative and Cost Sharing Agreement with the mutual goal to efficiently and expeditiously complete design work, acquire right-of-way and construct the improvements to Mabelvale Pike as described herein.

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

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute an agreement, the form and terms of which have been approved by the City Attorney, with the Little Rock School District for construction of the Mabelvale Pike Improvements, The agreement shall set forth the responsibilities of each party for design, right-of-way acquisition, construction and cost sharing according to the commitments that have been made by the Little Rock Board of Directors and the Little Rock School District for funding the improvements.

Section 2. Funding for this project is from the 2013 – 2018 Capital Improvements Bonds for Streets and Drainage and the ⅜-Cent Capital Improvement Sales and Compensating Use Tax Funds as authorized by Resolution No. 14,803.

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.

ADOPTED: October 1, 2018

ATTEST:                   APPROVED:

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Susan Langley, City Clerk    Mark Stodola, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney