RESOLUTION NO. ________________

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, TO UTILIZE FEDERAL-AID TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM FUNDS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL NECESSARY AGREEMENTS AND CONTRACTS FOR ITS ADMINISTRATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, The City of Little Rock, Arkansas, understands that Federal-Aid Transportation Funds are available at 80% Federal participation and 20% local match for a multi-use trail connection through Allsopp Park from the Arkansas River Trail to Kavanaugh Boulevard, and

WHEREAS, The City of Little Rock understands that Federal-Aid Funds are available for this project on a reimbursable basis, requiring work to be accomplished and proof of payment prior to actual monetary reimbursement, and

WHEREAS, this project, using Federal Funding, will be open and available for use by the general public and maintained by the applicant for the life of the project.

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

Section 1. Board of Directors of the City of Little Rock wish to participate in the use of TAP Grants in accordance with its designated responsibility, including maintenance of this project.

Section 2. The Mayor and City Manager are hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to expedite the construction of the above stated project.

Section 3. The Board of Directors authorize the City Manager to cooperate with Metroplan and the Arkansas Department of Transportation to initiate action to implement this project.

Section 4. Funding for the match portion of the project is available from FY 2019 Trails Activity Accounting Unit 326459-TS45A21 and the remainder will be provided with in-kind labor.

Section 5. Severability. In the event any title, subtitle, section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, subparagraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or work 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 this resolution.

Section 6. Repealer. All 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provisions of this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.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: April 17, 2018

ATTEST:  

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Susan Langley, City Clerk

APPROVED:  

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Mark Stodola, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney