RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH IRD-MATRIX, INC., TO UTILIZE FEDERAL-AID TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF DUNBAR MAGNET MIDDLE AND GIBBS MAGNET ELEMTENTARY SCHOOL SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, The Board of Directors of the City of Little Rock hereinafter referred to as the City, understands Federal-Aid Transportation Alternative Funds are available at 80% Federal participation to develop or improve sidewalks in the Dunbar Magnet Middle School and Gibbs Magnet Elementary School area, and

WHEREAS, The City 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 RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City and IRDMatrix, Inc., will participate in accordance with its designated responsibility, including maintenance of this project.

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

SECTION 3. The City, in cooperation with and IRDMatrix, Inc., pledges its full support and hereby authorizes the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department to initiate action to implement this project.

SECTION 4. ***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 5. ***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ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 6. This resolution will be in full force and effect from and after the date of its adoption.

ADOPTED: April 21, 2015

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

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