RESOLUTION NO. _______

A RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, IN COOPERATION WITH THE MAC PARK GROUP, TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS WITH THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT TO UTILIZE GRANT FUNDS FOR WORK AROUND MACARTHUR PARK AND SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOODS TO PROVIDE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS; AND, FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Federal Funds in the amount of Seventy-Six Thousand, Three Hundred Dollars ($76,300.00) are available to fund sidewalk improvements around MacArthur Park and surrounding neighborhoods to provide safe routes to schools; and,

WHEREAS, the City can participate in the use of these funds through an agreement with the Arkansas Highway & Transportation Department;

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

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized and directed to execute all necessary documents, agreements, and contracts with the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department to utilize Federal grant monies to improve, construct, and provide safe routes to schools in the area of MacArthur Park as developed through a cooperative project with MacPark Group.

Section 2. The City pledges its full support to this project and authorizes the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department to initiate action to implement this project.

Section 3. The matching funds required from the City for this project are anticipated to be Twenty Thousand, Twenty-Nine Dollars ($29,029.00) and are available in the Grant Match Account.

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resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

ADOPTED: April 21, 2015
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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