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A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR OR CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT FUNDS FROM THE ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM, IN THE AMOUNT OF SEVENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$78,800), TO CONDUCT PHASE V OF THE HILLCREST NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT RESURVEY, FOR TRAINING FOR HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS AND STAFF, AND TO FUND CONTINUING MEMBERSHIP DUES; TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL NECESSARY APPLICATIONS, AGREEMENTS, AND CONTRACTS FOR ITS ADMINISTRATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, (“City”) acknowledges that 2025 Certified Local Government Grant Funds are available from the Arkansas Heritage Preservation Program (“AHPP”); and,

WHEREAS, the City has successfully applied for grant funds from AHPP and it is desirous of awarding Seventy-Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$78,800) to the City; and,

WHEREAS, the grant funds will be used as follows: 1) Seventy-Two Thousand Dollars (\$72,000) for Consultants' Services for Phase V of the Hillcrest National Register Historic District Resurvey; 2) Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500) for travel expenses for AHPP sponsored or approved trainings for Historic District Commissioners and Staff, and 3) Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) for continuing membership dues in historic preservation-related organizations; and,

WHEREAS, Phase I of the Hillcrest National Register Historic District Resurvey was completed in the Fall of 2021 resurveying 454 properties; Phase II was completed in the Fall of 2023 resurveying 305 properties; Phase III was completed in 2024 resurveying 368 properties; and 330 properties will resurveyed in this fifth and final phase of the project; and,

WHEREAS, members of the City' s Historic District Commission and Staff have need of periodic training in order to properly fulfill their duties to the City.

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

Section 1. The Board of Directors of the City of Little Rock authorizes the Mayor or City Manager to accept funds from the Arkansas Heritage Preservation Program (“AHPP”) in the amount of Seventy-Two Thousand Dollars (\$72,000) for Consultant Services for Phase V of the Hillcrest National Register of Historic Places District Resurvey.

Section 2. The Board of Directors of the City of Little Rock authorizes the Mayor or City Manager to accept funds from the AHPP in the amount of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500) for travel expenses for AHPP sponsored or approved training(s) for Historic District Commissioners and Staff.

Section 3. The Board of Directors of the City of Little Rock authorizes the Mayor or City Manager to accept funds from the AHPP in the amount of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) for continuing membership dues in historic preservation-related organizations.

Section 4. The Mayor and City Manager and any other necessary City employees are hereby authorized and directed to execute any and all appropriate applications, agreements, and contracts necessary to expedite the construction and renovation of the above stated projects.

Section 5. 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 6. 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: _____, 2025

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Allison Segars, City Clerk

Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney

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