

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE NORTHWEST ARKANSAS REGIONAL BICYCLE AND  
PEDESTRIAN MASTER PLAN AND ADOPTING THE INDIVIDUAL COMMUNITY PLAN  
ENCOMPASSED BY THE CITY'S PLANNING AREA FOR THE CITY OF GENTRY, ARKANSAS**

**WHEREAS**, the Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission along with its member communities completed a comprehensive regional planning process involving extensive public involvement and community participation, including the development of 25 Individual Community Action Plans for communities with a population of over 1,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the vision for the bicycle and pedestrian trail and roadway system will comfortably, safely, and efficiently accommodate bicycle and pedestrian transportation. The linking of local and regional attractions will make the area a world-class bicycle and pedestrian destination. Walking and bicycling will become a common, enjoyable, and viable transportation and recreation choice that promotes active living and a high quality of life in Northwest Arkansas; and

**WHEREAS**, The plan is built upon a balanced approach to Engineering, Education, Encouragement, Enforcement, and Evaluation which provides a regional framework for policies, projects and programs that can be implemented at the local level; and

**WHEREAS**, Every community in the region is unique and will develop in its own way – but will do so with a common vision of becoming more walkable, bikeable and livable places for residents, visitors, and businesses in NWA.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GENTRY, ARKANSAS:**

Section 1: That the City Council of the City of Gentry, Arkansas hereby endorses the NWA Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan.

Section 2: That the City Council of the City of Gentry hereby adopts the Individual Community Plan encompassed by the city's planning area as shown as Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 3: That the city will work towards implementing a balanced approach to Engineering, Education, Encouragement, Enforcement, and Evaluation based on the regional framework for policies, projects and programs that can be implemented

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 2nd day of February, 2015.**

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Kevin D. Johnston, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Tonya Carney, Director of Finance