

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-573**

**CITY OF GENTRY, ARKANSAS**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF GENTRY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AEDC COMPETITIVE COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE.**

WHEREAS, the City of Gentry, Arkansas recognizes the importance of becoming more attractive for jobs and investment.

WHEREAS, the City of Gentry, Arkansas is willing to engage with community leadership in a consolidated effort to become a more competitive community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY CITY COUNCIL OF THE City of Gentry, Arkansas that:

Section 1. The City of Gentry, Arkansas commits to engage with community leadership in a consolidated effort to participate in the AEDC Competitive Communities Initiative.

Section 2. The City of Gentry, Arkansas commits to completing the evaluation and documentation in the 45 days permitted following submission of its Letter of Commitment to AEDC.

Section 3. The Mayor of the City of Gentry, Arkansas is hereby authorized and directed to execute complete and submit all required documentation to AEDC.

PASSED and APPROVED, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2018.

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Kevin D. Johnston, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Tonya Carney, Director of Finance