

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-572**

**CITY OF GENTRY, ARKANSAS**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF GENTRY TO UTILIZE FEDERAL-AID TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM FUNDS.**

WHEREAS, the City of Gentry, Arkansas understands Federal-aid Transportation Alternatives Program Funds are available at 80% federal participation and 20% local match to develop or improve the City's pedestrian and bicycle facilities, including a the proposed construction of a connector recreational trails along South Smith Street between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Streets (the "Project").

WHEREAS, the City of Gentry, Arkansas understands that Federal – aid Funds are available for the Project on a reimbursable basis, requiring work to be accomplished and proof of payment prior to actual monetary reimbursement; and

WHEREAS, the Project, using federal funding, will be open and available for use by the general public and will be maintained by the City of Gentry, Arkansas, for the life of the Project.

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

Section 1. The City of Gentry, Arkansas will participate in accordance with its designated responsibility, including maintenance of the Project.

Section 2. The Mayor of the City of Gentry, Arkansas is hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to expedite the construction of the Project.

Section 3. The City Council of the City of Gentry, Arkansas pledges its full support and hereby authorizes the Arkansas Department of Transportation to initiate action to implement the Project.

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