

**RESOLUTION No. R-2019-36**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WARD TO ISSUE  
A NOTICE OF INTENT TO THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES  
COMMISSION FOR FUNDS TO CONDUCT A DRAINAGE STUDY WITHIN THE  
CITY OF WARD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS, THE CITY OF WARD** has an obligation to ensure that stormwaters drain as best as possible so as to mitigate potential flood risk within the city;

**WHEREAS, THE ARKANSAS NAUTRAL RESOURCES COMMISSION (ANRC)** recently made available funds to cities to conduct Drainage Studies and other such studies;

**WHEREAS, THE CITY OF WARD** desires to apply for such funds by issuing a Notice of Intent to the ANRC asking for \$20,000.00 to conduct such study, 75% (\$15,000.00) of which will be paid by the Federal Government and 25% (\$5,000.00) by the City;

**WHEREAS,** this study will be considered Phase #1 of a multi-year plan to study and map the drainage in the City;

**WHEREAS,** the availability of the funds became known to the Mayor late on September 26, 2019 and a Notice of Intent was due no later than close of business the next day. Said Notice of Intent was signed by the Mayor September 27, 2019 and is attached to this Resolution.

Now, therefore, it is resolved that the City Council of the City of Ward hereby authorizes the Mayor, after the fact, to issue of Notice of Intent to ANRC for the sole purpose of obtaining Federal monies to conduct a Drainage Study within the City of Ward.


Said resolution has been properly introduced and the vote was:

PASSED:


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DATE: October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019

APPROVED:

  
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Charles Gastineau, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Courtney Ruble, City Clerk  
SEAL





Asa Hutchinson  
Governor

# Arkansas Natural Resources Commission

A Division of the Arkansas Department of Agriculture



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Secretary of Agriculture

## Notice of Intent (NOI)

1. Date: 9/27/19  
2. Applicant Name: City of Ward  
3. County: Lonoke  
4. Address: P. O. Box 237, Ward, AR 72176  
5. Point of Contact: Charles Gastineau Phone: 501-843-2271  
Fax: 501-941-2313 Email Address: mayor@cityofward.com

6. Please check all community commitments to mitigation:  
 National Flood Insurance Program (mandatory CID # 050372)  
 Community Rating System (CRS)  
 Storm Ready Community  
 Cooperating Technical Partners (CTP)  
 Certified Floodplain Manager/Floodplain Administrator

7. Do you have a FEMA approved Mitigation Plan?  Y  N  
• If no, are you working on one?  Y  N

8. Provide a description of the project; project benefits and area affected.\*

The City of Ward is proposing to do a Drainage Study for the city but would like to have phase the project and begin phase #1 on the north/east quarter of the City of Ward. This area has a floodway/floodplain within these boundaries. This project will also include research of damages from flooding as well as identifying potential damages. Phasing the study is the most financially feasible way to accomplish this task of a complete study. From this study, the City will better be able to prioritize the mitigation measures/projects that would benefit their community to save lives and protect property.

9. Is the project identified in the hazard mitigation plan? Cite the location in the plan:

yes, F29, page 91

10. Total damages in the last ten years: \$ unknown at this time

11. Total estimated cost of project: \$ 20,000

12. Estimated benefit to cost ratio: 1:1

13. How is the mandatory local cost-match funded? (check one)  In-Kind  Cash or  Combination

I certify all information in this Notice of Intent is true and correct, the document has been duly approved by the governing body of the applicant and I have the authority to commit funds.

Charles Gastineau

Name/Title (print)

Signature

September 27, 2019

Date

Notes:

1. Standard cost-match is 75% Federal and 25% local.
2. \*You may attach additional sheets

- **Disclaimer: This is not an application and does not constitute funding approval by ANRC or FEMA. DO NOT begin project without prior written approval.**