

**CITY OF WARD, ARKANSAS
RESOLUTION NO. R-2023-20**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF WARD, ARKANSAS TO UTILIZE
FEDERAL-AID TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM FUNDS**

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT AND CARBON REDUCTION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, METROPLAN has issued a call for transportation projects from member jurisdictions for federal fiscal year 2024 and the City of Ward will submit Project Name for consideration of grant funding, and

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF WARD understands that, if selected, Federal-aid Surface Transportation Program and Carbon Reduction Program Funds are available at 80% federal participation and 20% local match for replace all street lighting on public roads within the City of Ward with energy-efficient alternatives, and

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF WARD understands that Federal-aid Funds are available for this project on a reimbursable basis, requiring work to be accomplished and proof of payment provided prior to actual monetary reimbursement, and

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF WARD'S GOVERNING BODY has vetted the project and supports its submittal to Metroplan, and

WHEREAS, this project, using federal funding, will be open and available for use by the general public and maintained by the applicant for the life of the project.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF WARD'S GOVERNING BODY THAT:

SECTION I: THE CITY OF WARD GOVERNING BODY agrees to include the local match requirements within its budget for FY 2023 and subsequent years as necessary.

SECTION II: THE CITY OF WARD will participate in accordance with its designated responsibility, including maintenance of this project.

SECTION III: THE MAYOR, CITY OF WARD is hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to expedite the construction of the above stated project.

SECTION IV: THE CITY OF WARD'S GOVERNING BODY pledges its full support and hereby authorizes the Arkansas Department of Transportation and Metroplan to initiate action to implement this project.

SAID RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON 7/17/23.

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 0

APPROVED:



Charles Gastineau, Mayor

ATTEST:



Krystal Rummel, City Clerk