RESOLUTION NO. R-112-18

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF CITY OF FORT SMITH TO MAKE APPLICATION TO OUTDOOR RECREATION LEGACY PARTNERSHIP WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE FOR MAY BRANCH TRAIL PHASE I

WHEREAS, The City of Fort Smith, Arkansas seeks to improve the recreation opportunities and wishes to seek grant funding assistance; and

WHEREAS, in order to obtain the funds necessary to develop and/or improve recreation opportunities, it is necessary to obtain a Matching Grant from the Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership with the U.S. Department of interior National Park Service; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors pledges its full support for the May Branch Trail Phase I Project and will provide the local portion of the development cost of the entire project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS, THAT:

SECTION 1: The City of Fort Smith will participate in accordance with its designated responsibility, including maintenance of the May Branch Trail Phase I Project.

SECTION 2: The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to expedite construction of the project identified in Section 1.

SECTION 3: The Board of Directors pledge full support of the development of May Branch Trail and hereby authorizes the U.S. Department of the Interior National Park Service to initiate action to implement this project.

This Resolution adopted this _24 day of July, 2018.

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Approved as to form:

City Attorney