

RESOLUTION NO. R-153-19

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF
THE CITY OF FORT SMITH
TO PARTNER WITH THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:**

Highway 71B (Towson Avenue) Drainage, Sidewalk, and Pavement Improvements

WHEREAS, it has been determined that Highway 71B (Towson Avenue) between Highway 255 (S. Zero Street) and Highway 64 (Garrison Avenue) is in need of drainage, sidewalk, and pavement improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Smith (City) has expressed interest in partnering with the Arkansas Department of Transportation (Department) to complete these improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City hereby offers to provide 16 percent of project costs, in an amount not to exceed \$2 million; and

WHEREAS, the City also agrees to accept ownership and responsibility for the portion of Highway 71B between Highway 271 and Highway 64 upon completion of these improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Department will provide all additional funding and will handle all phases of the project.

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

SECTION I: The City will participate in accordance with its designated responsibilities in this project.

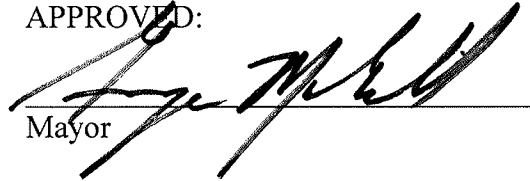
SECTION II: The Mayor and City Administrator or their designated representatives are hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to

expedite construction of this project.

SECTION III: The City pledges its full support and hereby requests that the Arkansas Department of Transportation initiate action to implement these improvements.

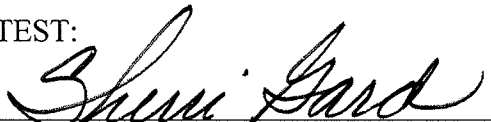
This resolution adopted this 1st day of October, 2019.

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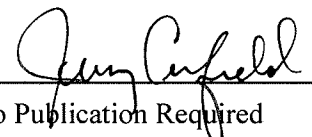
Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Approved as to Form



No Publication Required