

RESOLUTION NO. R-2-24

**RESOLUTION REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. R-83-07 AND ADOPTING
A VISION STATEMENT AND VALUE STATEMENTS FOR THE CITY OF FORT SMITH**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Directors participated in a Strategic Workshop held at the Bonneville House on September 29, 2023; and,

WHEREAS, the Strategic Workshop was facilitated successfully by Kendall Ross from the University of Arkansas – Fort Smith Center for Economic Development; and

WHEREAS, at the Strategic Workshop, the Mayor and Board of Directors drafted a new Vision Statement and Value Statements for the City of Fort Smith, Arkansas;

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

SECTION 1: Resolution No. R-83-07, adopted on June 5, 2007, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: The following Vision Statement and Value Statements are hereby adopted for the City of Fort Smith, Arkansas:

VISION STATEMENT

Fort Smith strives to be a dynamic, business, family, and military friendly destination that welcomes people from all over the world.

VALUE STATEMENTS

Safety - *We seek to continuously improve the safety of all areas of the city. We value a safe environment for all residents, employees, and visitors.*

Growth - *We strive for accelerated growth to make our city attractive for residents, visitors, business, and industry. This includes promotion of the city's water supply, healthcare, military, technology, education, and manufacturing along with world class quality of place.*

World Class Quality of Place - *The city of Fort Smith strives for excellence in all that we do; with a particular focus on maintaining a high quality of life for our residents and providing amenities and infrastructure designed to attract visitors and investment in our community.*


Quality Core Services - We work to deliver the highest quality services to our residents, customers, and visitors. We endeavor to understand the needs of residents/visitors and treat everyone consistently, fairly, and responsively.

Environment - We value a safe, clean environment for all residents, employees, and visitors. We strongly encourage the utilization of available federal and state programs to diversify our energy usage.

Trust/Integrity - Integrity is ethical behavior, honesty, and working in the best interest of the residents. We demonstrate trust with all residents by operating with a transparent and efficient government and by enforcing accountability. We also recognize that open and honest communication is a primary component in maintaining trust with the community.

This Resolution passed this 2nd day of January, 2024.

APPROVED:



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK

Approved as to Form:



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