# AGENDA ITEM HISTORY SHEET

| ITEM TITLE | AGENDA NO. |
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| Bishop Park Lighting | AGENDA DATE: 4/29/2025 |

**FUNDING CERTIFICATION** (Finance Director) (Signature, if applicable)

**MANAGEMENT STAFF REVIEW** (Signature)

**MAYOR** (Signature)

**ITEM HISTORY** (Previous Council reviews, action related to this item, and other pertinent history)

The City of Bryant previously applied for this project through the Arkansas Department of Transportation Alternatives Program (ArDOT TAP) but was not awarded funding.

**ITEM COMMENTARY** (Background discussion, key points, recommendations, etc.) Please identify any or all impacts this proposed action would have on the City budget, personnel resources, and/or residents.

The City of Bryant is seeking funding through the Arkansas Department of Transportation Alternatives Program (ArDOT TAP) to improve safety and accessibility at Bishop Park by installing lighting in the parking lots serving the baseball and softball complex. Currently, poor lighting poses safety risks for pedestrians and limits evening use. This project will enhance visibility, create a more secure environment, and encourage greater community use of the park. A quote from Arkansas Electric estimates the total project cost at $297,580, with the City committing a 20% match of $59,516.

(This section to be completed by the Mayor)

**ACTION PROPOSED** (Motion for Consideration)

A motion to accept this resolution to apply and utilize federal-aid Transportation Alternatives Program.

**RESOLUTION NO. _____**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF**

**CITY OF BRYANT**

**TO UTILIZE FEDERAL-AID TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM OR RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM FUNDS**

**WHEREAS,** City of Bryant understands Federal-aid Transportation Alternatives Program or Recreational Trails Program Funds are available at 80% federal participation and 20% local match to develop or improve Bishop Park Lighting, and

**WHEREAS,** City of Bryant understands that Federal-aid Funds are available for this project on a reimbursable basis, requiring work to be accomplished and proof of payment prior to actual monetary reimbursement, 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 BRYANT CITY COUNCIL THAT:**

**SECTION I:** City of Bryant will participate in accordance with its designated responsibility, including maintenance of this project. The Capital Assets – Infrastructure account (GL Line: 001-0430-5816) will cover the local match requirement.

**SECTION II:** Mayor Chris Treat is hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to expedite the construction of the above stated project.

**SECTION III:** Bryant City Council pledges its full support and hereby authorizes the Arkansas Department of Transportation to initiate action to implement this project.

**THIS RESOLUTION** adopted this 29th day of April 2025.

Signed: _____

**Chris Treat**
**Mayor of Bryant**

**ATTEST:** _____
(SEAL)