AGENDA ITEM HISTORY SHEET

ITEM TITLE
Resolution 2026-06 BUILD Grant

AGENDA NO. 12

AGENDA DATE: 01/27/2026

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)

GarNat Engineering is currently performing schematic design efforts for potential transportation improvements along Springhill Road.

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 is continuing to evaluate and identify eligible improvement areas along Springhill Road for potential inclusion in the FY 2026 BUILD Grant application. Staff is coordinating with the project engineer to refine preliminary concepts and develop cost estimates to support the grant submission. The BUILD Grant has a maximum award of $25,000,000, and the City is currently planning to pursue the full amount, with a required 20% local match

(This section to be completed by the Mayor)

ACTION PROPOSED (Motion for Consideration)

Approve the resolution authorizing the City to apply for and, if awarded, participate in the FY 2026 BUILD Grant Program.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF CITY OF BRYANT TO APPLY FOR AND PARTICIPATE IN THE FY 2026 BETTER UTILIZING INVESTMENTS TO LEVERAGE DEVELOPMENT (BUILD) GRANT PROGRAM THROUGH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

WHEREAS, the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Grant Program, administered by the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT), provides federal funding for transportation infrastructure projects that have a significant local or regional impact and improve transportation systems; and

WHEREAS, the BUILD Grant Program allows for up to 80 percent federal funding, with a required 20 percent non-federal match from the applicant; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bryant, Arkansas, has identified Springhill Road as a critical transportation corridor in need of infrastructure improvements that are expected to enhance safety, mobility, overall transportation efficiency, and provide long-term benefits to residents, businesses, and the traveling public by supporting local and regional transportation needs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bryant is committed to fulfilling all requirements of the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Grant Program.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY BRYANT CITY COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION I: The City of Bryant hereby expresses its willingness to apply for and participate in the FY 2025 Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Grant Program through the U.S. Department of Transportation for transportation improvements associated with Springhill Road.

SECTION II: The City of Bryant commits to providing the required 20 percent non-federal match, contingent upon the award of BUILD Grant funds and subject to future appropriation and final project scope approval.

SECTION III: Mayor Chris Treat is hereby authorized and directed to execute all documents, certifications, and agreements necessary for the submission and administration of the BUILD Grant application and, if awarded, the implementation of the project in accordance with applicable federal and state regulations.

THIS RESOLUTION adopted this 27th day of January, 2026

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Signed: _____

Chris Treat
Mayor of Bryant

ATTEST: _____
(SEAL)