RESOLUTION NO. 2021-____

A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE COMMITMENT OF THE CITY OF BRYANT, ARKANSAS TO PROTECTING THE UNALIENABLE RIGHT OF LIFE OF EVERY PERSON; AND DECLARING THE CITY OF BRYANT, ARKANSAS TO BE A PRO-LIFE CITY

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Independence declares that all men are created equal, and that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, including the right to life, and;

WHEREAS, Amendment 68 to the Arkansas Constitution states that the policy of the State of Arkansas is to protect the life of every unborn child from conception until birth; and;

WHEREAS, it is the duty of state and local governments to protect the unalienable right to life of every person within their respective jurisdictions; and;

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court stated in Poelker v. Doe, 432 U.S. 519 (1977), that the United States Constitution does not forbid a municipality, pursuant to democratic processes, from expressing a preference for normal childbirth instead of abortion;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Bryant, Arkansas:

Section 1: It is the policy of the City of Bryant to promote and protect the dignity and humanity of all persons at all stages of life from conception until natural death.

Section 2: The City of Bryant declares itself to be a Pro-Life City.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____day of February, 2022.

APPROVED:

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Allen E. Scott, Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk