RESOLUTION NO. 2022-_____

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF

City of Bryant, Arkansas

TO UTILIZE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS

FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF STREET DRAINAGE ALONG CARRYWOOD DRIVE (IE RAINTREE PROJECT 1)

WHEREAS, the *City of Bryant* is aware that there needs to be street drainage improvement along Carywood Drive in the Carywood subdivision to aid in the safe removal of accumulated stormwater in accordance with our current stormwater requirements, and the City has completed Construction Engineering Drawings and obtained Public Bids to complete the improvement of the drainage with an approximate cost of $550K, and

WHEREAS, the *City of Bryant* has already received $2.1MM in American Rescue Plan Act ("ARPA") funds to be used for eligible projects as part of the first tranche, and

WHEREAS, *City of Bryant* understands the final ruling of ARPA eligible projects are to include Stormwater Projects in regards to "Culvert repair, resizing, and removal, replacement of storm sewers, and additional types of stormwater infrastructure", and

WHEREAS, *City of Bryant* understands that ARPA Funds are available for this project requiring work to be accomplished and certified, 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* certifies that the ARPA funds will be used for the improvement of street drainage along Carywood Drive.

SECTION II: *City of Bryant* will participate in accordance with its designated responsibility, including maintenance of this project.

SECTION III: *Mayor Allen E. Scott* is hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to expedite the construction of the above stated project.

SECTION IV: *Bryant City Council* pledges its full support and hereby authorizes the Public Works Department to initiate action to implement this project.

SECTION V: Emergency Clause. This is an exceptional situation and the improvements are needed immediately. It is in the best interest of the personnel of the City of Bryant and Citizens of the City of Bryant, Saline County, Arkansas, that an Emergency is Declared; and this Resolution shall be effective from and after its date of passage.

THIS RESOLUTION adopted this 27th day of September, 2022.

Signed: _____
Mayor Allen E. Scott

ATTEST: _____
(SEAL)