RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF

City of Bryant, Arkansas

TO UTILIZE FEDERAL-AID TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM FUNDS

Surface Transportation Block Grant and Carbon Reduction Program

WHEREAS, Metroplan has issued a call for transportation projects from member jurisdictions for federal fiscal year 2024 and the *City of Bryant* will submit the Southwest Trailer Connector project for consideration of grant funding, and

WHEREAS, the *City of Bryant* understands that, if selected, Federal-aid Surface Transportation Program and Carbon Reduction Program Funds are available at 80% federal participation and 20% local match for the Southwest Trailer Connector project, and

WHEREAS, the *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 provided prior to actual monetary reimbursement, and

WHEREAS, *Bryant's City Council* has vetted the project and supports its submittal to Metroplan, 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: *Bryant City Council* agrees to include the local match requirements within its budget for FFY 2023 and subsequent years as necessary.

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

THIS RESOLUTION adopted this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Signed: _____
Mayor Allen E. Scott

ATTEST: _____
(SEAL) Bryant City Clerk; Mark Smith