RESOLUTION NO. 2023-_____

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF

City of Bryant, Arkansas

TO UTILIZE WATER IMPACT FEES TOWARDS THE COST OF A NEW WATER MASTER PLAN

WHEREAS, the *City of Bryant* is aware that the current Water Master Plan is outdated. The City understands that the Master Plan is crucial to the City's continued growth and integrity of all system infrastructure. The Master Plan will evaluate the City's existing water system infrastructure and need for future infrastructure, capacity fees, impact fees, connection fees, growth patterns, plans for future customers and expansions, and explore options moving forward,

WHEREAS, the *City of Bryant* has a balance of $314,985 in the water impact fee fund (535/550) of which $169,900 will immediately be allocated to spend towards the completion of the Water Master Plan quoted in Crist Engineering's attached Task Order,

WHEREAS, the *City of Bryant* provided a "Scope of Work" to three different firms requesting a quote for the completion of an updated Water Master Plan, and Crist Engineering's price was the lowest and best fit for this project,

WHEREAS, *City of Bryant* understands that a municipality or municipal service agency may assess, collect, and expend development impact fees only for the planning, design, and construction of new public facilities or of capital improvements to existing public facilities that expand its capacity or for the recoupment of prior capital improvements to public facilities that created capacity available to serve new development.

WHEREAS, *City of Bryant* understands that Impact Fees may be spent towards the Master Plan which plans for future construction, capital improvements, and creation of increased capacity to public facilities.

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

SECTION I: *City of Bryant* certifies that the water impact fee funds will be used towards the Purchase of an updated Water Master Plan from Crist Engineering

SECTION II: *City of Bryant* will participate in accordance with its designated responsibility,

SECTION III: *Mayor Allen E. Scott* is hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to expedite the completion 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.

THIS RESOLUTION adopted this day ____ of _____ , 2023.

Signed: _____
Mayor Allen E. Scott

ATTEST: _____
(SEAL) Mark Smith; City Clerk