## **RESOLUTION NO. #2023-02**

## A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FUNDING OF COSTS ASSOCIATED WTH CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS

WHEREAS, The City of Bull Shoals, Marion County, Arkansas, desires to support public safety and welfare by maintaining pedestrian safety and ease of access on the rights-of-way of its public streets: and

WHEREAS, concern exists regarding pedestrian safety and ease of foot transit in areas south of downtown – particularly the areas in and near the right-of-way associated with state highway 178; and

WHEREAS, there is interest in the construction of a sidewalk in that area; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bull Shoals has been awarded a significant grant of Federal funding to assist in the construction of a sidewalk in that area; and

WHEREAS, there are auxiliary costs associated with the implementation of said Federal grant; and

WHEREAS, The City of Bull shoals has elsewhere authorized the expenditure of SIXTY EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$68,250.00) to meet Federal matching requirements associated with said grant (Resolution 2022-07); and

WHEREAS, Federal administrative funds of 1% in the amount of THREE-THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTEEN DOLLARS (\$3,413.00), and engineering fees for survey and design in the amount of THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND AND SEVENTY DOLLARS (\$39,070.00) are also required to complete the project;

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BULL SHOALS, MARION COUNTY, ARKANSAS, as follows:

That the Mayor of the City of Bull Shoals, Arkansas is hereby immediately authorized to release the above stated funds and take all steps necessary to facilitate the construction of the sidewalk project located in the highway 178 right-of-way.

The cost currently associated with this project total ONE HUNDRED AND TEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY THREE DOLLARS (\$110,733.00)

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City of Bull Shoals Corporate Authorities this <u>30<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>March</u>, 2023.

AYES Mr. Wes Phelan, Mr. Michael Castanga, Mr. Daryl Lindman, Mr. Dino Giannini (4)

NAVS Mr. Dale Forbus, Mr. Joey Grede (2)

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ATTEST:

Recorder / Treasurer