## **RESOLUTION NO. 2017-**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, STATE OF ARKANSAS, A RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED:

> A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY TO UTILIZE FEDERAL-AID SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM ATTRIBUTABLE FUNDS ADMINISTERED BY THE **ARKANSAS PLANNING** NORTHWEST REGIONAL COMMISSION TO BEGIN DESIGN AND ENVIRONMENTAL **WORK ON THE HOWARD NICKELL ROAD AND HIGHWAY 112 INTERSECTION PROJECT**

WHEREAS, Washington County understands Federal-aid Surface Transportation Block Grant Program Funds are available at 80% federal participation and 20% local match to begin the design and environmental work for the Highway 112 and Howard Nickell Road intersection project; and

**WHEREAS**, Howard Nickell Road and Highway 112 are classified as Minor Arterials on the adopted FHWA Benton and Washington County Functional Classification Map (2015); and

**WHEREAS**, Howard Nickell Road is classified on the Fayetteville Master Street Plan as a Principal Arterial Parkway; and

**WHEREAS**, Washington County plans to partner with the City of Fayetteville and apply for STBGP-A funding for the project; and

**WHEREAS**, the current application request is approximately \$350,000 to be put toward the environmental studies and design work; and

**WHEREAS**, the local match required for this amount would be split equitably between Washington County and the City of Fayetteville. The required local match would be approximately \$35,000 for Washington County and \$35,000 for the City of Fayetteville; and

**WHEREAS**, Washington County understands that Federal-aid Funds are available for this project on a reimbursable basis, requiring work to be accomplished and proof of payment prior to actual monetary reimbursement; and

**WHEREAS**, Washington County understands that there will be no reimbursement for any work accomplished prior to issuance by the Arkansas Department of Transportation of an official notice to Proceed; and

**WHEREAS**, this project, using federal funding, will be open and available for use by the general public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WASHINGTON COUNTY QUORUM COURT THAT:

ARTICLE 1. Washington County will participate in accordance with its designated responsibility.

ARTICLE 2. Washington County Judge is hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to expedite the design and environmental work of the above stated project.

ARTICLE 3. Washington County pledges its full support and hereby authorizes Washington County to cooperate with the Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission and the City of Fayetteville to initiate action to implement this project.

JOSEPH K. WOOD, County Judge	DATE
BECKY LEWALLEN, County Clerk	
Sponsor: Daniel Balls	
Date of Passage: December 21, 2017	
Votes For: Votes Against:	
Abstention: Absent:	