



**City of Conway, Arkansas  
Resolution No. R-21-53**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF CONWAY TO PARTNER WITH THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR TWO PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES;**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Conway (City) and the Arkansas Department of Transportation (Department) have identified the need to widen Highway 65B (Harkrider Street) from Highway 64 (Oak Street) to Bruce Street (Job080364) and, to construct intersection improvements on Highway 65B (Dave Ward Drive) between Harkrider Street and Interstate 40 (Job 080619); and

**WHEREAS**, the City has expressed interest in partnering with the Department to complete these improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, the City agrees to commit \$7 million in partnering funds towards construction of these projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the City also agrees to work with Conway Corporation, and other local utility companies as appropriate, to identify value engineering opportunities and contribute to a reduction in overall utility relation costs associated with the projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department will provide all additional funding necessary to complete these improvements and will handle all phases of the projects unless otherwise requested by the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS THAT:**


**Section 1.** The City of Conway will participate in accordance with its designated responsibilities in these projects.

**Section 2.** The Mayor, or their designated representative, is hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to expedite implementation of these projects.

**Section 3.** The City pledges its full support and hereby requests that the Arkansas Department of Transportation initiate action to implement these improvements.

**PASSED** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2021.

**Approved:**

  
**Mayor Bart Castleberry**

**Attest:**

  
**Michael O. Garrett**  
City Clerk/Treasurer