



**City of Conway, Arkansas  
Resolution No. R-22-24**

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GRANT AWARD FROM THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DIVISION OF FORESTRY) TO THE CONWAY CITY TREE BOARD AND PROCEEDING WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DAVE WARD INTERSTATE BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT**

**Whereas**, the City of Conway Tree Board has received a grant award from the Arkansas Department of Agriculture for \$8,000 to be utilized for the Dave Ward Interstate Beautification project; and

**Whereas**, the Dave Ward Drive Interstate Beautification project will create a park-like finish at the interchange exits by clearing ground vegetation and raising the tree canopy; and

**Whereas**, the Conway Tree Board has committed \$4,000 in matching funds for the project; and

**Whereas**, the Urban and Community Forestry grant is a 50/50 matching grant; and

**Whereas**, the Conway Area Chamber of Commerce has also committed to partner with the City and contribute matching funds; and

**Whereas**, the City is committed to providing maintenance associated with the project; and

**Whereas**, implementation of the project will need to begin as soon as possible due to the deadline of receiving grant fund reimbursement of August 15, 2022.

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

**Section 1.** The City of Conway shall award the grant from the Arkansas Department of Agriculture in the amount of \$4,000.

**Section 2.** The City of Conway does hereby express its support for the Dave Ward Drive Interstate Beautification project and shall authorize the implementation of the project.

**Section 3.** The City Council does hereby authorize the Mayor to execute all agreements and contracts regarding this project.

**Section 4.** All resolution in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

**PASSED** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022.

Approved:



Mayor Bart Castleberry

Attest:



Michael O. Garrett  
City Clerk/Treasurer