RESOLUTION No. R-2022-12

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A CHANGE IN THE WARD TO AUSTIN SEGMENT OF THE REGIONAL GREENWAYS

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF WARD is a member of Metroplan, the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Central Arkansas Region Transportation Study Area; and

WHEREAS, METROPLAN has committed to spending \$55 million over the next 10 year in developing a regional multi-use path network in the Metroplan area; and

WHEREAS, CITY OF WARD RESOLUTION 2021-37 affirmed Ward City Council's support of the Regional Pathway; and,

WHEREAS, after consulting with Halff Associates, Inc., Lonoke White Public Water Authority and others, an alternate path is being considered for the Ward to Austin segment along with the Trailhead Project that should be less costly and provide better access to the overall pathway.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WARD HEREBY;

SECTION 1: Restates its support of the Central Arkansas Regional Pathway as a whole and in particular the segment from Ward to Austin to Cabot.

SECTION 2: Supports the proposed alternative route (attached) for the Pedestrian-Bike Trail and the placement of the proposed location of the Trailhead being proposed and authorizes the Mayor and/or City Clerk to pursue these options.

Said resolution has been properly introduced and the vote was:

PASSED YEAS 4 NAYS Ø

DATE: May 16, 2022

APPROVED: ATTEST:

Charles Gastineau, Mayor

Courtney Ruble, City Clerk

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