## **RESOLUTION NO. R-2023-17**

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING STEEP CREEK, LLC AS THE LOW BIDDER FOR THE BALDING STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR CITY CLERK TO SIGN APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS FOR THE PROJECT

WHEREAS, IN APRIL 2021, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WARD authorized the Mayor to enter into a contract with Bond Engineering for the purpose of engineering the Balding Street Improvements project; and,

WHEREAS, IN SEPTEMBER 2022 AND APRIL 2023, the Mayor and engineer held meetings with the majority of the land owners along Balding Street to explain the project and obtain their concurrence to continue with the projected project as presented; and,

WHEREAS IN JUNE 2023, BOND CONSULTING ENGINEERS properly published a Request for Proposal (bid request) and received two proposals which were opened and read on June 12, 2023; and,

WHEREAS, BOND CONSULTING ENGINEERS certified Steep Creek LLC as the low bidder for the project with a bid of \$126,547.52 (attached).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF WARD, ARKANSAS, HEREBY;

**SECTION 1:** Declares that Steep Creek LLC is awarded the contract to complete the Balding Street Improvement Project and authorizes the Mayor or City Clerk to sign any and all documents to execute same.

**SECTION 2:** Authorizes and appropriates additional funds not to exceed 10% of the bid amount if needed for unforeseen cost overruns.

**SECTION 3:** Street Department funds and/or General Revenue funds are hereby approved and appropriated to complete the project and their respective budgets amended thereto.

PASSED/FAILED:

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APPROVED:

Charles Gastineau, Mayor

DATE: June 19, 2023

ATTEST:

Krystal Rummel, City Clerk