

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-3

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF MONTICELLO TO PARTNER WITH THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ALL APPROPRIATE AGREEMENTS AND CONTRACTS NECESSARY TO EXPEDITE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

Job 020475, Hwy. 83 Spur - Hwy. 278 Connector (Monticello) (S)

WHEREAS, the City of Monticello and the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department have identified a need to extend Scogin Drive to intersect with US 278 West in Monticello, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Monticello has agreed to a shared cost partnership with the Department in all cost of developing this improvement including engineering, right-of-way acquisition, utility relocation and construction up to \$2.3 million; and

WHEREAS, the City of Monticello has committed \$1.8 million of its Amendment 91 turn-back funds up to \$500,000.00 of its local sales tax funds toward its local commitment; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department is willing to handle all phases of this project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Monticello agrees to take ownership and responsibility of the following segments of highway upon completion of the project:

- Highway 83 Spur between Jordan Drive and Stadium Drive
- Highway 83 (University Drive) between Lake Shore Drive and Highway 425
- Highway 83 (N. Church Street) between the eastbound Highway 278 (E. Gaines Avenue) and westbound Highway 278 (W. McCloy Avenue)
- Highway 83 from the city limits to N. Gabbert Street; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department agrees to incorporate the following segments of roadway into the state highway system upon completion of the project:

- N. Gabbert Street between E. Jefferson Avenue and the eastbound segment of Highway 278 (E. Gaines Avenue)
- The new roadway constructed under this project between

Highway 278 and Highway 83 Spur

WHEREAS, it should be noted that the estimated project cost or project design could change and it may be necessary to adjust the project or to commit additional funds to complete the construction of said project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MONTICELLO, ARKANSAS, THE FOLLOWING:

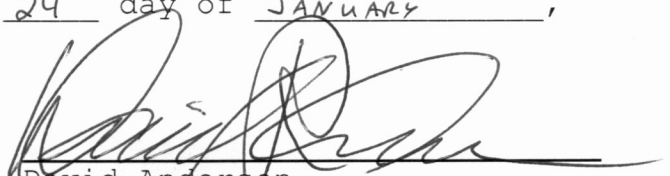
SECTION I: The City will participate in accordance with its designated responsibilities in this project.

SECTION II: The City's Mayor or their designated representative is hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to expedite the construction of this project

SECTION III: The City pledges its full support and hereby requests that the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department initiate action to implement this project.

SECTION IV: The City understands, and as a material consideration to the passage of this resolution, that should the total cost of the project exceed \$4 million, all costs above \$4 million will be paid for by Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department.

THIS RESOLUTION adopted this 24 day of JANUARY, 2017.


David Anderson
Interim Mayor

ATTEST: 
(SEAL) _____
City Clerk

