

RESOLUTION 19-17

Habitat Rehabilitation for Northern Bobwhite (Quail) and Monarch Butterflies

WHEREAS, Quail and Monarch Butterflies require early successional habitat types. These habitats consist of Native Warm Season Grasses, Forbs (flowering plants), native shrubby cover and open woodlands.

WHEREAS, an increase in the use of diverse native early successional habitats will increase productivity in Quail and Monarch Butterfly populations. As outlined in the plan, these habitats will be established and maintained through the use of: Chemical application according to label, prescribed fire, and thinning of timberlands.

WHEREAS, the City of Monticello working with the Arkansas Game & Fish Commission is dedicated to the management of Quail and Monarch Butterflies on City Property and other lands with potential for increasing populations as outlined in the 2019 Quail/Monarch plan.

WHEREAS, the City of Monticello approves the agreement with the Arkansas Game & Fish Commission for a management plan; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City of Monticello encourages the Arkansas Game & Fish Commission to further increase and maintain the presence of early successional habitats and high quality brood rearing and nesting cover on City of Monticello property as outlined in the 2019 quail plan to improve and maintain the habitat requirements of Northern Bobwhite and Monarch Butterflies.

Approved this 24th of April, 2019



City Clerk/Treasurer
