

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2016-37

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF MONTICELLO TO PARTNER WITH THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ALL APPROPRIATE AGREEMENTS AND CONTRACTS NECESSARY TO EXPEDITE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SCOGIN DRIVE EXTENSION PROJECT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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 and \$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 the project; and

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.

Stricken language to be deleted from and underlined language to be added to the ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of  
Monticello, Arkansas the following:

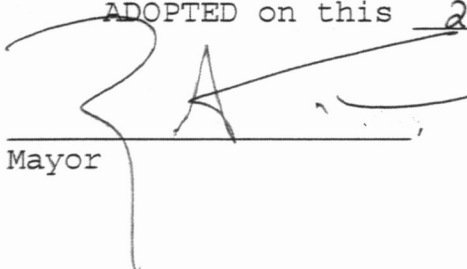
SECTION 1. The City will participate in accordance with its designated responsibilities in this project.

SECTION 2. 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 3. The City pledges its full support and hereby requests that the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department initiate action to implement this project.

(End of Resolution)

ADOPTED on this 27 day of September, 2016.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk