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FAULKNER COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK

BY: DIANA VARNER, D.C.

ORDINANCE

## City of Conway, Arkansas Ordinance No. O-24-52

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE HIGHWAY 64 (OLD MORRILTON HIGHWAY) HOGAN LANE ROUNDABOUT; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Whereas, the City of Conway has previously agreed to utilize Federal-aid Surface Transportation Block Grant Program funds at the following Federal and Local participating ratios, up to the maximum Federal-aid available of \$1,000,000 with the required 20% match split evenly between the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) and the City of Conway; and

Whereas, the City of Conway previously supported the application and design of intersection improvements at *Highway 64 (Old Morrilton Highway) Hogan Lane through R-19-43*; and

Whereas, ARDOT solicited bids and the low bid for this project was from Rogers Group, Inc. for the amount of \$3,691,529.55. ARDOT will execute the contract upon receiving the City's matching funds of \$2,784,856.52; and

Whereas, The City of Conway requests Council appropriate funds for the amount of \$2,784,856.52 and enter into an agreement with ARDOT to begin construction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF CONWAY OF FAULKNER COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

**Section 1.** The City of Conway will appropriate funds in the amount of \$2,784,856.52 from Pay As You Go Sales Tax fund balance appropriation account 613-201-4900 into CIP- Misc account 613-201-5990.

**Section 2.** The Mayor Bart Castleberry 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 of Conway pledges its full support and hereby authorizes Metroplan and the Arkansas Department of Transportation to initiate action to implement this project.

Section 4. All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

**Section 5.** This ordinance is necessary for the protection of the public peace, health and safety; an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED this 23rd day of July 2024.

Attest:

Michael O. Garrett City Clerk/Treasurer

Approved:

Mayor Bart Castleberry

## **CERTIFICATE**

## STATE OF ARKANSAS COUNTY OF FAULKNER CITY OF CONWAY

I, Michael Garrett, the duly elected, qualified, and acting: Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Conway, Arkansas, do hereby certify that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance presented to the City Council of the City of Conway, Arkansas, at a meeting of that body held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2024 same is duly recorded in the minutes of meeting of said Council.

Witness, my hand, and seal of the City of Conway, Arkansas this 25th day of July 2024.

CITY CLERK-TREASURER