

RESOLUTION NO. 80-18

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Conway, Arkansas to derive any benefits that might be made available from ownership and/or participation with the Corps of Engineers in ownership of a retrofitted hydroelectric generating facility in the Toadsuck Ferry Lock & Dam; and,

WHEREAS, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) is soliciting and receiving preliminary permit applications from all interested parties; and,

WHEREAS, municipalities receive preferenced consideration in applications for preliminary permits above the applications of other interested parties;

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

THAT the Mayor and City Clerk-Treasurer are herewith empowered and directed to do those things necessary for the City of Conway to make application to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for a preliminary permit for the proposed Toadsuck Ferry Lock & Dam Water Power Project as described in the attached exhibits. This application is made in order that the applicant may secure and maintain priority of application for a license for the project under Part I of the Federal Power Act, while obtaining the data and performing the acts required to determine the feasibility of the project and to support an application for a license.

FURTHER, the Conway Corporation is herewith requested to pay all expenses associated with the said application and any and all studies associated therewith.

PASSED: May 21, 1980.

APPROVED: Bill W. [Signature]
Mayor

ATTEST:

Loris Nunn
City Clerk-Treasurer