



**City of Conway, Arkansas  
Resolution No. R-24-42**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF CONWAY TO UTILIZE URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY ASSISTANCE FUNDS FOR CONWAY'S URBAN FORESTRY PLANNING IN DISADVANTAGED TRACTS PROJECT**

**Whereas**, The Arkansas Department of Agriculture's Forestry Division has announced the 2024 Urban and Community Forestry (U&CF) Grant Assistance Program; and

**Whereas**, the City of Conway established the Conway Tree Board (O-06-26) to help preserve and enhance the natural beauty of Conway including protecting the environment by providing the development of a Community Forest Management plan; and

**Whereas**, the City of Conway proposes submitting an application for the completion of an Urban Forestry Plan in Conway's Disadvantaged Tracts; and

**Whereas**, there are two sources of funding for this grant opportunity and the City will pursue the IRA funding source which requires 0% matching funds and projects to be in Disadvantaged Tracts; and

**Whereas**, the total project cost is estimated to be up to \$250,000 (no required matching funds from the city).

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS THAT:**

**Section 1.** The City of Conway does hereby express its support for the Urban and Community Forestry grant application and shall authorize application submittal for Conway's Urban Forestry Planning in Disadvantaged Tracts.

**Section 2.** The City Council does hereby authorize the Mayor to execute all agreements and contracts regarding this project.

**Section 3.** All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

**PASSED** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024.

**Approved:**

  
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**Mayor Bart Castleberry**

**Attest:**

  
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**Michael O. Garrett**  
City Clerk/Treasurer