



**City of Conway, Arkansas  
Resolution No. R-24-43**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF CONWAY TO UTILIZE FEDERAL AID SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (STBG) AND CARBON REDUCTION PROGRAM (CRP) FUNDS FOR THE SALEM BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT**

**Whereas**, Metroplan has issued a call for transportation projects from member jurisdictions for federal fiscal year 2025 under the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBG) and Carbon Reduction Program; and

**Whereas**, the City of Conway understands STBG funds are available at 80% federal contribution and 20% local match and must be obligated during FFY 2025 (October 2024 – September 2025); and

**Whereas**, the City of Conway proposes submitting an application for construction overruns of the Salem Bridge project; and

**Whereas**, the City of Conway understands that Federal-aid funds are available for this project on a reimbursable basis and require work to be completed and proof of payment prior to actual monetary reimbursement; and

**Whereas**, this project, using federal funding, will be open and available for use by the general public and maintained by the applicant for the life of the project; and

**Whereas**, the total project cost is estimated to be \$9,145,582 for engineering and construction. The amount applied for under the STBG program will be \$250,000, with Salem Bridge previously receiving STBG grant funding in the amount of \$3,750,000.

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

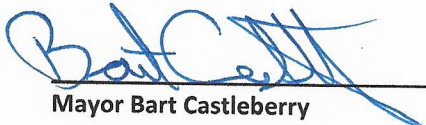
**Section 1.** The City of Conway does hereby express its support for the STBG application for the Salem Bridge project and shall authorize application submittal and commitment of matching funds for the grant.

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**Section 3.** All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.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