



**City of Conway, Arkansas  
Resolution No. R-24-49**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF CONWAY TO APPLY FOR THE GREAT STRIDES / TRAILS FOR LIFE GRANT FROM THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM FOR THE TUCKER CREEK CANOPY BENCHES PROJECT**

**Whereas**, The City of Conway seeks to improve trail facilities and obtain grant funding assistance from the Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism through the Great Strides / Trails for Life grant program; and

**Whereas**, the Great Strides / Trails for Life Grant is a no-match grant with a maximum reimbursable amount of \$250,000 in grant funding to develop smoke-free public trail facilities; and

**Whereas**, the Mayor and City Council understand that if granted funds for park development, they must provide land, by lease or ownership, on which to develop park facilities; and

**Whereas**, the city will sign a contract agreeing to provide the necessary resources to maintain this park and facilities for a period of 25 years; and

**Whereas**, the total estimated project cost will be \$33,000 to install 5 canopy benches along Tucker Creek Trail.

**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 Great Strides / Trails for Life Grant application and shall authorize the application submittal for the Tucker Creek Canopy Benches project.

**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**Section 3.** All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.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 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.

**Approved:**

**Mayor Bart Castleberry**

**Attest:**

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