

City of Conway, Arkansas Resolution No. R-25-15

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CONWAY (CITY) TO ACCEPT AND ENTER INTO A SUBAWARD GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE ARKANSAS TRI-REGION ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT INNOVATION COALITION TO UTILIZE SUBAWARD FUNDS FOR EPA CLIMATE POLLUTION REDUCTION GRANT (CPRG) PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Whereas, the Arkansas Tri-Region Energy and Environment Innovation Coalition ("the Coalition") has received an implementation grant from the Environmental Protection Agency through the federal Climate Pollution Reduction Grant ("CPRG") Program for projects related to the conversion of high-pressure sodium streetlights to LED;

Whereas, the Coalition desires to subaward a total of \$1,530,456.00 over two (2) years to the City in partnership with Conway Corp to perform CPRG implementation activities that include streetlight conversion;

Whereas, the City recognizes the importance of converting existing streetlights to LED for the health and wellbeing of its residents and is committed to enhancing residents' quality of life through sustainable environmental practices; and

Whereas, Conway Corp will manage the conversion of existing streetlights to LED and will provide detailed accounting and reporting that the CPRG grant requires; and

Whereas, City Council supports the City's partnership with the Coalition and EPA's goal to assist states, local governments, tribes, and territories to develop and implement plans for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and other harmful air pollution.

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

Section 1. The City hereby agrees to receive and account for all sub-awarded funding and project expenses. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to implement the above stated project.

Section 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to direct all funding and staff time necessary to meet project deliverables as agreed upon with the Coalition.

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 All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

PASSED this 27th day of May 2025.

Approved:

Mayor Bart Castleberry

Attest:

Denise Hurd

City Clerk/Treasurer