

Resolution 2017 - 35

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SEARCY
TO EXECUTE A DEED OF CONSERVATION EASEMENT TO
ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM**

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Searcy, State of Arkansas, that:

WHEREAS, the City of Searcy has been approved for a grant from the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program, in the amount of \$20,000.00 for the purpose of condition assessment of the structure which will assist with developing a master plan for the restoration of the interior and help to determine the scope of all renovation needs to the Rialto; and

WHEREAS, part of the requirement for acceptance of said grant is the execution of a Deed of Conservation Easement by the Mayor of Searcy; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Searcy recognizes the need for the project, concurs in its importance, and supports the City of Searcy in its efforts to proceed with the project, and further recognizes that the City will provide matching funds of \$10,000.00. This money will come from donations received by Main Street Searcy.

IT IS, THEREFORE, RESOLVED by the City of Searcy that Mayor David Morris execute said Deed of Conservation Easement and take all steps necessary in order to secure the grant funds for the proposed project.

PASSED this 11th day of July, 2017.

/s/ David Morris
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris
City Clerk