

RESOLUTION NO. 2017 - 05

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF
*THE CITY OF SEARCY***

TO UTILIZE FEDERAL-AID RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM FUNDS

WHEREAS, *the City of Searcy* understands Federal-aid Recreational Trails Program Funds are available at 80% federal participation and 20% local match/in kind labor to develop or improve the section of Poplar Street from Moore Avenue to Race Avenue and the section of Ella Street from Arch Avenue to Beebe Capps Expressway; and

WHEREAS, *the City of Searcy* understands that Federal-aid Funds are available for this project on a reimbursable basis, requiring work to be accomplished 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.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY *THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEARCY* THAT:

SECTION I: *The City of Searcy* will participate in accordance with its designated responsibility, including maintenance of this project.

SECTION II: *The Mayor and City Clerk* is hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to expedite the construction of the above stated project.

SECTION III: *The City Council of the City of Searcy* pledges its full support and hereby authorizes the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department to initiate action to implement this project.

THIS RESOLUTION adopted this 14th day of February, 2017.

David Morris
Mayor of Searcy

Jerry Morris
City Clerk