

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 18

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO ACCEPT GRANT; TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER A DEED OF CONSERVATION EASEMENT TO THE ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEARCY, TO-WIT:

WHEREAS, the City of Searcy has been approved for a grant from the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program (“AHPP”) in the amount of \$60,000.00 for the purpose of roof replacement and additional repairs for the American Legion Hut; and

WHEREAS, the AHPP requires that the City of Searcy dedicate and grant to the AHPP ad Deed of Conservation Easement for the American Legion Hut; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the need for the project, concurs with its importance, and supports the City of Searcy in its effort to proceed with the project and, further, recognizes that the City will provide matching funds for the AHPP Grant in the amount of \$30,000.00, which will be provided in subsequent budget ordinances of the City of Searcy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Searcy further acknowledges donations by American Legion Post 106 in the amount of \$18,000.00 and by the Searcy Board of Realtors in the amount of \$6,000.00 and acknowledges the need to advance \$6,000.00 from general funds of the City of Searcy for the grant match, all subject to subsequent budget ordinances of the City of Searcy.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Searcy, Arkansas, to-wit:

Section 1. That the Searcy City Council approves and ratifies the terms, conditions, and obligations contained within the AHPP grant agreement.

Section 2. That the Searcy City Council authorizes and directs the Mayor and City Clerk to make, execute, and perform under the terms of, the AHPP grant agreement and to make, execute and deliver to AHPP a conservation easement for the American Legion Hut.

Section 3. That the Mayor is authorized to take all actions determined to be necessary, in the sole and exclusive determination of the Mayor, in the performance of all obligations, duties and responsibilities contained within the AHPP grant documentation and with respect to the conservation easement associated with the AHPP grant.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of July, 2020.

/ s / Kyle Osborne
Mayor of Searcy

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris
City Clerk