RESOLUTION NO. 21-652

CITY OF GENTRY, ARKANSAS

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF GENTRY, ARKANSAS TO UTILIZE FEDERAL-AID SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM – ATTRIBUTABLE (STBGP-A) (FFY 2022) FUNDS ADMINISTERED BY THE NORTHWEST ARKANSAS REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION (NWARPC)

WHEREAS, the City of Gentry, Arkansas understands Federal-aid Surface Transportation Block Grant Program-Attributable funds are available at 80% federal participation and 20% local match for the Highway 12/Highway 59 Signal and Intersection Improvements (ARDOT Job # 09X324); and

WHEREAS, the City of Gentry 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, the City of Gentry understands that there will be no reimbursement for any work accomplished prior to the issuance by the Arkansas Department of Transportation of an official Notice to Proceed; and

WHEREAS, this project, using federal funding, will be open and available for use by the general public and maintained by the applicant; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gentry's contributory portion required for this project would total \$250,000, of which amount, if awarded the STBGP-A grant, 80% (\$200,000) would be covered by federal funds, and 20% (\$50,000) would be the City's responsibility; and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council for the City of Gentry:

- Section 1. That the City of Gentry will participate in accordance with its designated responsibility, including maintenance of this project.
- Section 2. That the Mayor of the City of Gentry is hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to expedite the construction of the above stated project.
- Section 3. That the City of Gentry pledges its full support and hereby authorizes the Mayor to cooperate with the Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission to initiate action to implement this project.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 9th day of June, 2021.

Tonya Carney, Director of Finance

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