

1 **RESOLUTION NO. _____**
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3 **TO EXPRESS THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK,**
4 **ARKANSAS, TO PARTNER WITH THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT**
5 **OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE TRANSFER OF THE**
6 **CUMBERLAND STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY, SOUTH OF PRESIDENT**
7 **CLINTON AVENUE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**
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9 **WHEREAS**, the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, (City) has a history of partnering with the Arkansas
10 Department of Transportation (ArDOT) to improve mobility and accessibility in downtown Little Rock;
11 and,

12 **WHEREAS**, the City has requested ownership and maintenance responsibility of the portion of
13 Highway 10 (Cumberland Street), south of President Clinton Avenue as indicated in Exhibit A; and,

14 **WHEREAS**, ArDOT has agreed to transfer the ownership and maintenance responsibility for a portion
15 of Highway 10 (Cumberland Street) to the City.

16 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF LITTLE ROCK,**
17 **ARKANSAS THAT:**

18 **Section 1.** The City will participate in accordance with its designated responsibilities in this project
19 as described in the agreements to transfer ownership of the right-of-way.

20 **Section 2.** The Mayor or City Manager or their designated representatives are hereby authorized and
21 directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to expedite the transfer of the portion
22 of Highway 10 (Cumberland Street) from President Clinton Avenue, south to 3rd Street.

23 **Section 3.** The City pledges its full support and hereby requests that the Arkansas Department of
24 Transportation initiate action to transfer the portion of Highway 10 (Cumberland Street).

25 **Section 4.** The Board of Directors pledges its full support and hereby authorizes the Arkansas
26 Department of Transportation and Metroplan to initiate action to implement this project.

27 **Section 5. Severability.** In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or
28 word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or
29 adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force and
30 effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the
31 resolution.

32 **Section 6. Repealer.** All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with
33 the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

1 **ADOPTED: September 6, 2022**

2 **ATTEST:**

APPROVED:

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Susan Langley, City Clerk

_____ **Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor**

6 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney

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Exhibit A

