RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE A CONTRACT WITH REDSTONE CONSTRUCTION GROUP, LLC IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO MILLION, TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE AND 82/100 DOLLARS ($2,022,853.82), FOR THE JONESBORO CHILDREN'S TRAIL PROJECT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, it has been deemed appropriate and necessary to analyze and design bicycle and pedestrian improvements to Jonesboro Drive between 12th Street and Zoo Drive to create a separate, non-motorized connection between the Children's Library, the Little Rock Zoo and War Memorial Park; and,

WHEREAS, project improvements include construction of a separated side path on the west side of Monroe & Jonesboro adjacent to the Little Rock Zoo, construction of a barrier wall on the I-630 overpass to separate vehicular traffic from pedestrians, and conversion of the west fork of Jonesboro Drive for bicycle and pedestrian use and related work; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock Resolution 15,516 (August 3, 2021) expressed the willingness of the City of Little Rock to apply for and utilize Federal-Aid Surface Transportation Program grant funds for the Jonesboro Drive Trail; and

WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock Resolution 15,605 (January 4, 2022) expressed the willingness of the City of Little Rock to apply for and utilize Federal-Aid Transportation Alternatives Program grant funds for the Jonesboro Drive Trail, Phase 2; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock is the recipient of Federal-Aid Surface Transportation Program, Transportation Alternative Program grant funds from Metroplan and ARDOT for the project; and,

WHEREAS, responses to an Invitation to Bid ("ITB"), Bid No. 253570 for Jonesboro Drive Children's Trail were received by the City of Little Rock on October 15, 2026; and,

WHEREAS, three (3) bids were received, and it was determined that Redstone Construction Group, LLC provided the lowest, responsive, responsible bid meeting specifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a contract for construction of the Jonesboro Children's Trail with Redstone Construction Group, LLC in an amount not to exceed Two Million, Twenty-Two Thousand, Eight Hundred Fifty-Three and 82/100 Dollars, ($2,022,853.82), which

is the base bid amount of One Million, Six Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand, Seven Hundred Eleven and 52/100 Dollars, ($1,685,711.52) plus a Twenty percent (20%) contingency.

Section 2. Funding for this project is in accordance with the Agreement between the City of Little Rock, Metroplan and ARDOT for Job 061757, Jonesboro Dr. Children's Trail (Little Rock) (S) dated May 3, 2022, as authorized by Resolution 15,605 (January 4, 2022). Account Activity S40B659, S40G124 and TS40A117.

Section 3. ***Severability***. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force and effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the resolution.

Section 4. ***Repealer.*** All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

ADOPTED: December 1, 2026

ATTEST: **APPROVED:**

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Allison Segars, City Clerk **Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor**

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney

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