Sponsored by J.P. J. Bradford

**VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT**

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2024-­­­­\_\_\_\_**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, STATE OF ARKANSAS, A RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED;**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF VAN BUREN COUNTY TO UTILIZE FEDERAL-AID MONIES FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS:**

**SCOTLAND BRANCH BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ON OLD HWY. 389 (STRUCTURE NO. M3015)**

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| **Type Work** | **Work Phase** | **Federal Share** | **Local Share** |

**WHEREAS:** Van Buren County, Arkansas, (hereinafter called the “County”) understands Federal-aid funds are available for certain local projects at the following Federal and County participating ratios per projects:

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| Bridge Replacement | All phases (1) | 90% | 10% |
| Projects designed but never  Progressed to construction | All Right-of-Way &  Utilities (2) | 0% | 100% |
| 1. Non-reimbursable utility relocation costs will be borne solely by the owner of the utility company. 2. All utility (reimbursable & non-reimbursable) relocation costs will be borne by the County if the project does not proceed to construction. | | | |

**WHEREAS:** the County is requesting the Arkansas Department of Transportation (hereinafter called the “Department”) make funding available to replace the Scotland Branch Bridge (Structure No. M3015) on Old Hwy. 389; and

**WHEREAS:** the Department has agreed to provide Federal-aid funds for ninety percent of the cost for a feasibility study; and

**WHEREAS:** the Department will assign an on-call consultant to perform the feasibility study, which will include preliminary engineering up to thirty percent plans and development of a planning-level cost estimate; and

**WHEREAS:** upon completion of the feasibility study, the County will request additional funding for future phases as needed.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF VAN BUREN COUNTY, ARKANSAS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1:** The County will participate in accordance with its designated responsibilities in this project.

**SECTION 2:** The County Judge, or his designated representative, is hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to expedite the construction of this project.

**SECTION 3:** The County pledges its full support and hereby authorizes the Arkansas Department of Transportation to initiate action to implement this project.

**THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED THIS February 15th, 2024**

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dale James, County Judge

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pam Bradford, County Clerk