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RESOLUTION NO. 2023- 3

COUNTY &amp; PROBATE COURT CLERK

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CRAIGHEAD,  
STATE OF ARKANSAS, A RESOLUTION ENTITLED  
“A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT OF THE PARTNERSHIP FOR  
ACTIVE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AND NEIGHBORHOOD EQUITY IN  
GREENE COUNTY AND CRAIGHEAD COUNTY TO SUPPORT A US DOT RAISE  
GRANT OPPORTUNITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”**

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Department of Transportation has a long tradition of progressing successful multimodal transportation projects and supporting the development of the complete streets model for roadway construction and infrastructure improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Partnership for Active Regional Transportation and Neighborhood Equity in Craighead and Greene County is a result of a collaborative partnership between the Counties and the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ADOT), in conjunction with other regional partners to connect both counties in and around Arkansas State Parks, Crowley’s Ridge State Park, Lake Frierson State Park and Craighead County and the City of Jonesboro into a design that safely and equitably serves residents using all modes of transportation; and

WHEREAS, the corridor is a primary connection between two counties and Arkansas State Parks and will create a vibrant and inclusive transportation corridor that connects people to places, is fully integrated with the existing and planned investments while spurring further investment and economic development, as well as fostering community cohesion and a sense of local pride; and

WHEREAS, the project is a critical step forward to enhancing the vitality, vibrancy, and economic competitiveness of both rural towns and public spaces, and

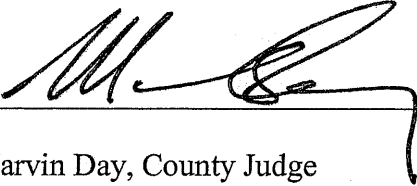
WHEREAS, participating entities are pursuing a Federal Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grant opportunity to design and construct the proposed transportation enhancement project to connect multiple modes of transportation.

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Quorum Court, County of Craighead, State of Arkansas supports the development of the partnership for active regional transportation and neighborhood equity through the US DOT RAISE Grant application. This is an investment by the communities to create an attractive, multimodal corridor that will provide continued revitalization and private sector investment by increasing transportation options, and connections between two counties looking for transformative change.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.

SIGNED:



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Marvin Day, County Judge

ATTEST:



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Mary Dawn Marshall, County Clerk