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RESOLUTION NO. 2023-30

COUNTY & PROBATE COURT CLERK

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF  
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY TO PARTNER WITH THE  
ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
FOR THE FOLLOWING IMPROVEMENTS:**

**Highway 230 Structure Replacements**

**WHEREAS**, Craighead County (hereinafter called the County) has offered to partner with the Arkansas Department of Transportation (hereinafter called the Department) to fund future improvements in the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the County offers to accept ownership and responsibility for Highway 230, Section 10, between Highway 49B and Highway 135, as shown in Exhibit "A"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department currently has two projects scheduled to replace five structures on this section of Highway 230, as listed below:

- Job 100984 (replace structures M3214 and M3216)
- Job 101093 (replace structures M4001, M4002, and M4004); and

**WHEREAS**, the County offers to replace these structures using its own forces and funding after the route has been transferred to the County; and

**WHEREAS**, in exchange, the Department agrees to make available to the County the funding attributed to the structure replacements and the anticipated future maintenance of this section of Highway 230; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department has determined that \$14.6 million will be made available to the County to be used for partnering commitments or other requested highway improvements within the County until the balance has been expended; and

**WHEREAS**, the improvements associated with this funding must be federal-aid eligible and any projects established will be handled as schedules and funding allows; and

**WHEREAS**, should it be needed for a project, the County agrees to expeditiously relocate affected County owned utilities for these improvements and be responsible for associated costs as defined in the Department's Utility Accommodation Policy.

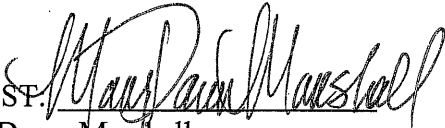
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS THAT:**

**SECTION I:** The County will participate in accordance with its designated responsibilities in these improvements.

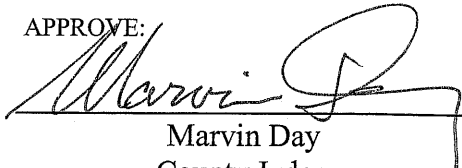
**SECTION II:** The County Judge, or their designated representative, is hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to expedite implementation of these improvements.

**SECTION III:** The County pledges its full support and hereby requests that the Arkansas Department of Transportation initiate action to implement these improvements.

**THIS RESOLUTION** adopted this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.

ATTEST.   
Mary Dawn Marshall  
County Clerk

APPROVE:

  
Marvin Day  
County Judge