

RESOLUTION NO. 113-16

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK
TO ENTER INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE WALTON
FAMILY FOUNDATION FOR A DESIGN EXCELLENCE
PROJECT**

WHEREAS, in keeping with adopted Downtown Master Plan, the construction of a new criminal justice building and major renovation of the existing city administration building will allow for the consolidation of various divisions of the police department, information technology department and other City departments into municipal campus that will form a major entrance into the downtown at Spring Street and Huntsville Avenue. In addition, it will allow the City to return several tracts in the downtown area to tax generating, income producing properties for the continued revitalization of the downtown; and

WHEREAS, through the Walton Family Foundation NWA Design Excellence Program financial support is provided to cities to promote the highest level of design in the development to future public buildings and spaces in Benton and Washington Counties;

WHEREAS, the Walton Family Foundation has awarded a two year grant in the amount of up to \$3,320,000 to the City of Springdale for the purpose of designing the construction of a criminal justice building and the renovation of the existing City administration as a design excellence project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS, THAT: the Mayor is hereby authorized to accept grant funds from the Walton Family Foundation for the criminal justice building and renovation of the existing City administration as a design excellence project.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 13th DAY OF December, 2016.


Doug Sprouse, Mayor

ATTEST:


Denise Pearce, City Clerk

APPROVED:


Ernest Cate, City Attorney