## **RESOLUTION NO. 2024-05**

## A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONSERVATION EASEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE NORTHWEST ARKANSAS LAND TRUST AND APPROVING A RELATED CONSERVATION EASEMENT RECREATION MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR LINCOLN LAKE

WHEREAS, the Northwest Arkansas Land Trust has presented the City with a Conservation Easement Agreement and a related Conservation Easement Recreation Management Plan (together, "the Conservation Easement") to preserve, perpetually, the recreation opportunities for the public at Lincoln Lake and its immediately surrounding land; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the Conservation Easement is fair, reasonable and in the public interest;

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN, ARKANSAS:

Article 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to enter into a Conservation Easement Agreement, as presented to the Council, with the Northwest Arkansas Land Trust. Further, the Council hereby approves the related Conservation Easement Recreation Management Plan, as presented to the Council, to the end of preserving the public recreation opportunities at Lincoln Lake into perpetuity.

PASSED AND APPROVED this  $19^{\text{H}}$  day of March 2024.

APPROVED:

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Doug Hutchens, Mayor

ATTEST:

Becky Carter, Clerk-Treasurer

