RESOLUTION

“Pave It Forward”

WHEREAS, On March 14, Garland County Quorum Court approved a vote to be held on June 28, 2016 to ask Garland County voters to approve a 5/8 percent sales tax beginning in 2017 to fund road and bridge work in the county.

WHEREAS, Approximately $30 million of the estimated $50 million raised would be the local share of the cost of the extension of MLK expressway from US 70 to the AR Hwy. 5/7 junction, a long-awaited extension.

WHEREAS, The MLK extension is vital to the economic growth of Hot Springs Village.

WHEREAS, The MLK extension is crucial for Hot Springs Village area residents’ to have unimpeded access to medical care, places of work, shopping and restaurants located in Hot Springs.

WHEREAS, HSV has contributed $10,000 toward this campaign, and the donations of other contributors now total $50,000.

WHEREAS, If the June 28, 2016 vote on the 5/8 percent sale tax initiative does not pass, the state funds earmarked for the extension will be used for other projects, and the state will no longer have any funds committed to the MLK extension.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of Hot Springs Village Property Owners’ Association encourages all Garland County residents to vote for “Pave It Forward”, the 5/8 percent sales tax initiative on June 28, 2016.

ADOPTED this 18th day of May 18, 2016.

Mike Medica, President

Secretary