



**Finance Committee  
Meeting Agenda  
August 11, 2026  
5:00 PM  
City Council Chambers**

**City Council Members:**

|                      |                           |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Dan Grover</b>    | <b>Ward 1, Position 2</b> |
| <b>Cindy Acree</b>   | <b>Ward 2, Position 1</b> |
| <b>Bill Burckart</b> | <b>Ward 3, Position 2</b> |

\*If the public would like to attend virtually, please log on at the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89139307844?pwd=ZWMxNVhRby9RVElhd1pyZzluVmdHZz09>

**Call to Order/Roll Call**

**City Council Items To Be Considered**

- Section II Item 10 from the City Council** **Resolution**  
**Agenda: Resolution Accepting Design Excellence Grant for Parks Master Plan**  
A Resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to accept a \$20,000.00 Design Excellence Grant from the Walton Family Foundation for the Parks and Recreation Master Plan Project. A budget adjustment is needed.
- Section II Item 14 from the City Council** **Resolution**  
**Agenda: Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of the Walton Family Foundation Grant**  
A Resolution authorizing acceptance of a Walton Family Foundation grant in the amount of \$700,000.00 to evaluate adaptive AI-based traffic signal technologies. A budget adjustment is needed to recognize and appropriate grant funds.



City of Bentonville, Arkansas Agenda Item Form

Item Details

|                       |  |                    |  |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------|--|
| Council Meeting Date: |  | Submitted By:      |  |
| Phone:                |  | For Department(s): |  |
| Email:                |  |                    |  |

Item Type (Check all that apply)

|                   |                   |                         |                  |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Informational     | Bid Award         | Enter into an Agreement | Change Order     |
| Recognizing Funds | Budget Adjustment | Waiver of Bid           | Emergency Clause |
| Ordinance         | Resolution        |                         | Informational    |

Title, Recommendation & Justification

|                                                   |  |
|---------------------------------------------------|--|
| Title:                                            |  |
| Action Recommendation & Justification:            |  |
| Additional Comments for Consideration (Optional): |  |

|                      |    |
|----------------------|----|
| Amount for Approval: | \$ |
|----------------------|----|

Budget Impact

Is this Item Budgeted? YES NO ITEM HAS NO COST OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

Budget Adjustment (to be completed by Finance when applicable)

|                             |                     |         |         |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------|
| Account Number (ORG-OBJECT) | Account Description | \$      | \$      |
|                             |                     | Expense | Revenue |
| Account Number (ORG-OBJECT) | Account Description | \$      | \$      |
|                             |                     | Expense | Revenue |
| Account Number (ORG-OBJECT) | Account Description | \$      | \$      |
|                             |                     | Expense | Revenue |
| Account Number (ORG-OBJECT) | Account Description | \$      | \$      |
|                             |                     | Expense | Revenue |

Fund(s) Impacted

(check all that apply)

General Fund

Utility Fund

Street Fund

Other(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Budget Impact Notes for Consideration (Optional):

City of Bentonville, Arkansas

City Hall

305 SW A Street Bentonville, AR 72712

# Memo



To: Mayor Orman and City Council  
From: David Wright, Parks and Recreation Director  
Date: July 28, 2026  
Re: Accepting grant for Parks and Recreation Master Plan

---

Parks and Recreation is requesting City Council's approval of a resolution authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to accept a Design Excellence Grant from the Walton Family Foundation for the Parks and Recreation 10 Year Master Plan.

In 2017, the Play Bentonville Plan was adopted by City Council. This document has proven to be critical to the success of our department and how we best serve our citizens. The plan identified the high level of desire our citizens possessed in trails and bike / ped infrastructure and featured the need to establish a grand loop trail around Bentonville. This led to the Connect Bentonville Plan as well as the Little Osage Creek Trail and the Southwest Bentonville Plan. Parks projects such as the Quilt of Parks, Creekside Park, Gateway Park, Phillips Park, Orchards Park Dog Park and the Adult Recreation Center were brought to light in this plan. Additionally, public spaces not managed by the City including Osage Park was also mentioned as potential opportunity. Amenities such as dog parks and activities like Cricket were identified as areas of need that we have addressed in the past decade.

The 2026 budget includes funding for a Parks and Recreation Master Plan. During the budget adoption discussion last year, we informed council this would be something we would put a firm under contract during the second half of the year and most of the work would occur in 2027.

As we started planning for this project, I met with representatives from the Walton Family Foundation about the impact of the 2017 plan. With their assistance, we were able to bring in LaQuontra Bonci and Associates (LBA), an experienced firm from Pittsburgh, PA. LBA was able to objectively look at our public inventory, our citizens' needs, and our resources and put together a realistic and achievable plan for us to focus on. Access to a firm of this quality would not have been available without assistance from the Walton Family Foundation. After a discussion of the success of that plan, the Walton Family Foundation invited us to follow the same model and invited us to apply for the grant.

Grant approvals for accepting this grant is awarded in two steps. First, this \$20,000 award is to fund the interview and selection process. After a firm is selected and we negotiate a contract price, there will be another grant award for the price of the contract.

My plan is to have a firm under contract and to begin initial meetings by the end of the year. The public facing part of this project will take place in Spring 2027. My hope is this plan will be adopted in fall 2027.

If you have any questions, regarding this item, please contact me at 479.271.6813, or email [david.wright@bentonville.ar.gov](mailto:david.wright@bentonville.ar.gov).

*Attachments:*

*Grant Letter from Walton Family Foundation*

WALTON FAMILY  
FOUNDATION

May 27, 2026

Stephanie Orman  
City of Bentonville  
305 SW A St  
Bentonville, AR, 72712

RE: Grant 00114722

Dear Mayor Orman,

At the Walton Family Foundation, we work to tackle tough social and environmental problems with urgency and a long-term approach to create access to opportunity for people and communities. To do this, we know we must work with individuals and groups closest to these challenges because they often have the most thoughtful, insightful solutions.

As we support efforts to improve K-12 education, protect our rivers and oceans and the livelihoods they support, and promote quality of life in our Home Region, we look to groups like yours. I am pleased to inform you that your grant request has been approved in the amount of up to \$20,000.00 to cover interview expenses as part of a search for a qualified planning firm to conduct the Bentonville Parks and Recreation Master Plan through the Northwest Arkansas Design Excellence program. The grant funds are subject to the terms attached, and you should receive the funds within 14 days of receipt of summary of interview expenses. If you have any questions, please contact [HomeRegion@wffmail.com](mailto:HomeRegion@wffmail.com) and reference Grant 00114722.

**Reporting:** Please provide the Foundation with the following reports:

| Report Type                                                  | Report Date       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Payment Requirement to include summary of interview expenses | November 01, 2026 |
| Final Report                                                 | December 31, 2026 |

On behalf of the Walton Family Foundation, I express my appreciation for what your organization has accomplished so far and my optimism for your future success. Together, we can have an impact that improves lives today and that will last to benefit future generations.

Sincerely,

Christie Yang  
Secretary and General Counsel

## Grant Terms

By accepting a grant from the Walton Family Foundation ("Foundation"), your organization ("Grantee") acknowledges and agrees to the following terms regarding the grant:

1. **Grantee's Organizational Status:** Grantee represents to the Foundation that Grantee is an organization in good standing, is either an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code ("Code") or a governmental unit, and is not a "private foundation" described in section 509(a) of the Code.
2. **Accounting:** The Foundation encourages, whenever feasible, the deposit of grant funds in an interest-bearing account. For purposes of these grant terms, "grant funds" include the grant and any income earned thereon. Grantee will account for and maintain records of receipts and expenditures of the grant funds in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.
3. **Restrictions on Grant Use:** Grantee will use the grant funds only for the purposes of the grant, and will comply with all applicable laws and regulations in administering and expending the grant funds. In no event will Grantee use any grant funds:
  - a. to lobby for or against, or otherwise to attempt to influence, government legislation;
  - b. to influence the outcome of any specific public election or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive; or
  - c. to undertake any activity other than for a charitable, educational or other tax-exempt purpose specified in section 170(c)(2)(B) of the Code.
4. **Anti-Discrimination:** It is the Foundation's expectation that, in the application of Foundation's funds, Grantee will encourage equal opportunities for all and will not use the Foundation's funds to promote or engage in: exploitation, abuse, bullying, harassment, criminal acts of violence, terrorism, hate crimes, or any behavior which would be considered a violation of federal anti-discrimination laws, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of age, race, national origin, religious beliefs, sex (including gender, pregnancy, sexual orientation, and gender identity), disability, and veteran status. It is also the Foundation's expectation that Grantee has established appropriate policies and procedures for training staff and receiving and addressing complaints regarding violence, exploitation, abuse, harassment, and discrimination, and other forms of misconduct.
5. **Gratuities:** The Foundation desires that all of Grantee's resources be dedicated to accomplishing its philanthropic purposes. Therefore, Grantee agrees that it will not furnish the Foundation or its Board of Directors, officers, staff or affiliates with any type of benefit related to this grant including tickets, tables, memberships, commemorative items, recognition items, or any other benefit or gratuity of any kind.
6. **Grant Publicity:** Grant publicity related to this grant consistent with Grantee's normal practice is permitted, subject to the following provisions. The Foundation expects any announcements and other publicity to focus on Grantee's work and the project or issue funded by the grant. Recognition of the Foundation's role in funding the project is permitted, provided that the timing, content and strategic focus of such publicity is approved by the Foundation. Publicizing the grant and the Foundation in Grantee's publications and communications in a manner consistent with similar grants obtained by Grantee is permitted. If publicized or recognized, the grant should be listed as from the "Walton Family Foundation."
7. **Repayment:** Grantee agrees to repay to the Foundation any portion of the grant funds not used for the grant's purposes.
8. **Additional Information:** The Foundation may request Grantee to provide such information as is necessary or appropriate for the Foundation to determine that the grant funds are being used for the purposes intended. Grantee agrees to provide such information upon request.

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO  
ACCEPT A DESIGN EXCELLENCE GRANT FROM THE WALTON FAMILY  
FOUNDATION, IN THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS  
(\$20,000.00), FOR THE PARKS MASTER PLAN; AMENDING THE 2026  
BUDGET; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Bentonville parks department requests approval to accept a Design Excellence Grant from the Walton Family Foundation in the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00);

**WHEREAS**, this grant will be used to implement or the Parks and Recreation Master Plan Project;  
and

**WHEREAS**, a budget adjustment is needed to recognize and appropriate funds.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
BENTONVILLE, ARKANSAS:**

Section 1: That the Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to accept a grant from the Walton Family Foundation, in the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), for the Parks and Recreation Master Plan Project;

Section 2: The 2026 Budget is adjusted to recognize grant funds, in the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), into Account #105030-33810 – Local Grants and appropriate the same into Account # 105030-43210 – Legal & Professional Services;

Section 3 – Severability Provision: If any part of this Resolution is held invalid, the remainder of this Resolution shall continue in effect as if such invalid portion never existed; and

Section 4 – Repeal of Conflicting Resolutions: All Ordinances, Resolutions, or Orders of the City Council, or parts of the same, in conflict with this Resolution are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**PASSED and APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.**

**APPROVED:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Stephanie Orman, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Malorie Marrs, City Clerk**



City of Bentonville, Arkansas Agenda Item Form

Item Details

|                       |  |                    |  |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------|--|
| Council Meeting Date: |  | Submitted By:      |  |
| Phone:                |  | For Department(s): |  |
| Email:                |  |                    |  |

Item Type (Check all that apply)

|                   |                   |                         |                  |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Informational     | Bid Award         | Enter into an Agreement | Change Order     |
| Recognizing Funds | Budget Adjustment | Waiver of Bid           | Emergency Clause |
| Ordinance         | Resolution        |                         | Informational    |

Title, Recommendation & Justification

|                                                   |  |
|---------------------------------------------------|--|
| Title:                                            |  |
| Action Recommendation & Justification:            |  |
| Additional Comments for Consideration (Optional): |  |

|                      |    |
|----------------------|----|
| Amount for Approval: | \$ |
|----------------------|----|

Budget Impact

Is this Item Budgeted? YES NO ITEM HAS NO COST OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

Budget Adjustment (to be completed by Finance when applicable)

|                             |                     |         |         |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------|
| Account Number (ORG-OBJECT) | Account Description | \$      | \$      |
|                             |                     | Expense | Revenue |
| Account Number (ORG-OBJECT) | Account Description | \$      | \$      |
|                             |                     | Expense | Revenue |
| Account Number (ORG-OBJECT) | Account Description | \$      | \$      |
|                             |                     | Expense | Revenue |
| Account Number (ORG-OBJECT) | Account Description | \$      | \$      |
|                             |                     | Expense | Revenue |

Fund(s) Impacted

(check all that apply)

General Fund Utility Fund Street Fund Other(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Budget Impact Notes for Consideration (Optional):

City of Bentonville, Arkansas

City Hall

305 SW A Street Bentonville, AR 72712

WALTON FAMILY  
FOUNDATION



July 31, 2026

Stephanie Orman  
City of Bentonville  
305 SW A St  
Bentonville, AR, 72712

RE: Grant 00115016

Dear Mayor Orman,

At the Walton Family Foundation, we work to tackle tough social and environmental problems with urgency and a long-term approach to create access to opportunity for people and communities. To do this, we know we must work with individuals and groups closest to these challenges because they often have the most thoughtful, insightful solutions.

As we support efforts to improve education, protect our rivers and oceans and the livelihoods they support, and promote quality of life in our Home Region, we look to groups like yours. I am pleased to inform you that your grant request has been approved in the amount of \$700,000.00 to evaluate adaptive AI-based traffic signal technologies to identify the most effective solution for improving safety and operational efficiency for all transportation modes. The attached grant agreement outlines the details.

On behalf of the Walton Family Foundation, I express my appreciation for what your organization has accomplished so far and my optimism for your future success. Together, we can have an impact that improves lives today and that will last to benefit future generations.

Sincerely,

Christie Yang  
Secretary and General Counsel

## Grant Agreement

July 31, 2026

Grant 00115016

The Walton Family Foundation, Inc. ("Foundation" or "WFF") has approved a grant in the amount of \$700,000.00 to City of Bentonville ("Grantee" or "City"). The project term will be July 23, 2026 to April 30, 2027. This grant is subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. **Purpose:** The purpose of the grant is to evaluate adaptive AI-based traffic signal technologies to identify the most effective solution for improving safety and operational efficiency for all transportation modes as more fully described in Appendix A. Grantee agrees to use all grant funds exclusively for the grant's purposes. Any changes in these purposes must be authorized in advance by the Foundation in writing.

2. **Amount: \$700,000.00 USD**

Grant payment will be made as follows:

| Amount       | Requirement            | Date        |
|--------------|------------------------|-------------|
| \$700,000.00 | Signed Grant Agreement | August 2026 |

3. **Payable:** The initial installment of \$700,000.00 shall be initiated upon receipt of this completed letter from the Grantee acknowledging the terms and conditions set forth herein and completion of any other requirements referenced in the payment schedule above. Grantee should receive the initial installment electronically within 14 business days of completion.

4. **Accounting:**

- The Foundation encourages, whenever feasible, the deposit of grant funds in an interest-bearing account. For purposes of this letter, the term "grant funds" includes the grant and any income earned thereon.
- Grantee will maintain records of receipts and expenditures made in connection with the grant funds and will keep these records during the period covered by the Grantee's reporting obligations specified in the Reporting and Evaluation paragraph and for at least four years thereafter ("Maintenance Period"). Grantee will make its books and records in connection with the grant funds available for inspection by the Foundation during normal business hours as the Foundation may request at any time during the Maintenance Period.

5. **Reporting and Evaluation:** Grantee will provide the Foundation with reports by the due dates listed in the report schedule below. Each report shall include an account of expenditures of grant funds, and a brief narrative of what was accomplished (including a description of progress made in fulfilling the purposes of the grant and a confirmation of Grantee's compliance with the terms of the grant).

| Report Type     | Report Date       |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Progress Report | December 31, 2026 |
| Final Report    | April 30, 2027    |

Success will be measured against the outputs and outcomes described in Appendix A.

All reports will be submitted electronically using the Foundation's online grants management system. Any questions regarding this process should be addressed to your contact listed in the Contacts paragraph of this document, or by emailing [smartsimplehelp@wffmail.com](mailto:smartsimplehelp@wffmail.com). Please reference Grant 00115016 on all communication.

Grantee payments are always contingent upon the Foundation's approval of Grantee's operations based on the above reports and the Foundation's satisfaction with such information as it chooses to obtain from other sources.

**6. Representations:** Grantee represents and warrants to the Foundation that:

- a. Grantee is an organization in good standing, is either an organization described in section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code ("Code" or "IRC") or a governmental unit, and is not a "private foundation" described in section 509(a) of the Code. Grantee will promptly notify the Foundation of any change in Grantee's tax status under the Code.
- b. In no event will Grantee use any grant funds:
  - i. to carry on propaganda, or otherwise to attempt, to influence legislation; or
  - ii. to influence the outcome of any specific public election or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive; or
  - iii. to undertake any activity other than for a charitable, educational or other exempt purpose specified in section 170(c)(2)(B) of the Code.
- c. Grantee will comply with all applicable laws and regulations.
- d. Grantee does not support, directly or indirectly, terrorist activities or violence of any kind, and takes reasonable steps to ensure that:
  - i. Grantee's board, staff and volunteers have no dealings with, and do not support, terrorist activities or violence of any kind, and
  - ii. Grant funds will not ultimately be used to support terrorist activities or violence of any kind.

**7. Anti-Discrimination:** It is the Foundation's expectation that, in the application of Foundation's funds, Grantee will encourage equal opportunities for all and will not use the Foundation's funds to promote or engage in: exploitation, abuse, bullying, harassment, criminal acts of violence, terrorism, hate crimes, or any behavior which would be considered a violation of federal anti-discrimination laws, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of age, race, national origin, religious beliefs, sex (including gender, pregnancy, sexual orientation, and gender identity), disability, and veteran status. It is also the Foundation's expectation that Grantee has established appropriate policies and procedures for training staff and receiving and addressing complaints regarding violence, exploitation, abuse, harassment, and discrimination, and other forms of misconduct.

**8. Repayment, Rescission, and/or Termination:** The Foundation, in its sole discretion, may discontinue or suspend funding, rescind payments made, require the return of any unspent funds, or terminate this agreement if any of the following events occur:

- a. Grantee ceases to maintain its tax-exempt status as described in Representations paragraph above;
- b. Grantee fails to comply with the terms of this agreement, including, but not limited to, failure to submit any required reports on a timely basis;
- c. There is a material change in Grantee's key personnel that in the sole opinion of the Foundation adversely affects Grantee's management of the grant;
- d. Grantee does not use funds for the purpose of this grant;
- e. The Foundation determines that Grantee will be unable to achieve the purposes for which the grant was made;
- f. The Foundation becomes aware of actual or alleged acts or omissions to act by Grantee or one or more of Grantee's directors, officers, employees, volunteers, sub-grantees or contractors which the Foundation believes pose a reputational risk to the Foundation, and for which the Foundation determines Grantee has not taken immediate and effective remedial measures;
- g. There is an investigation or allegation of unlawful action or gross misconduct by Grantee, any officer, director, trustee, employee, or agent of Grantee, or any organization affiliated with Grantee, and the Foundation, in its sole discretion, determines such investigation or allegation to be credible; or
- h. The Foundation determines that making any payment, in the judgment of the Foundation, might expose the Foundation to liability, adverse tax consequences, or constitute a taxable expenditure.

The Foundation will provide notice of any determinations made under this paragraph and, in its sole discretion, may provide Grantee up to 30 days to respond to and resolve the issues identified in the Foundation's notice. However, the determination to suspend funding, terminate, or continue the grant will remain in the Foundation's sole discretion.

9. **Grant Publicity:** Grant publicity related to this grant consistent with Grantee's normal practice is permitted, subject to the following provisions. The Foundation expects any announcements and other publicity to focus on Grantee's work and the project or issue funded by the grant. Recognition of the Foundation's role in funding the project is permitted, provided that the timing, content and strategic focus of such publicity should be approved by the Foundation contact listed in the Contact paragraph of this document. Publicizing the grant and the Foundation in Grantee's publications and communications in a manner consistent with similar grants obtained by Grantee is permitted. If publicized or recognized, the grant should be listed as from the "Walton Family Foundation."

The Foundation may ask Grantee to provide illustrations, photographs, videos, recordings, information or other materials related to the grant (collectively "Grant Work Product") for use in Foundation communications including the Foundation's website, annual report, newsletters, board materials, presentations, communications and other publications. Grantee agrees to provide the Foundation with such items upon the Foundation's reasonable request and hereby grants to the Foundation and anyone acting under the authority of the Foundation a fully paid-up, world-wide, right and license to use, reproduce, display and distribute the Grant Work Product in connection with the Foundation's charitable operations and activities. In connection therewith, Grantee shall be responsible for obtaining all necessary rights and permissions from third parties for the Foundation to use the Grant Work Product for these purposes. By signing this Agreement, Grantee also acknowledges and agrees to use by the Foundation of historical, programmatic and other information relating to Grantee and the grant hereunder.

10. **Gratuities:** The Foundation desires that all of Grantee's resources be dedicated to accomplishing its philanthropic purposes. Therefore, Grantee agrees that it will not furnish the Foundation or its Board of Directors, officers, staff or affiliates with any type of benefit related to this grant including tickets, tables, memberships, commemorative items, recognition items, or any other benefit or gratuity of any kind.
11. **Contact:** For all communications regarding this grant, please contact the Foundation by email at [HomeRegion@wffmail.com](mailto:HomeRegion@wffmail.com). Please reference Grant 00115016 in your communication.

By electronically signing this agreement, the Grantee acknowledges and agrees to the terms and conditions herein. A copy of the completed document will be emailed to the Grantee through DocuSign. If the electronic signing of this letter is not completed by August 14, 2026, the Foundation will consider the Grantee to have declined the grant.

**Walton Family Foundation, Inc.**

By:

Christie Yang  
Secretary and General Counsel

**City of Bentonville**

By:

Stephanie Orman  
Mayor

## Appendix A: City of Bentonville

**Description of Grant Project:** The purpose of this grant is to evaluate adaptive AI-based traffic signal technologies to identify the most effective solution for improving safety and operational efficiency for all transportation modes.

With this grant support, the City will hire a qualified independent transportation consultant to evaluate adaptive traffic signal technologies and develop a long-term implementation strategy through 2050. The consultant will select three adaptive traffic signal technology vendors to competitively test the technologies at strategically selected intersections and conduct performance analysis to identify the solution best suited for Bentonville's transportation needs. The Transportation Director and City staff will coordinate consultant activities, facilitate stakeholder engagement, oversee vendor testing, and manage project delivery.

### Performance Measures

Goal: Evaluate adaptive traffic signal technologies to identify the most effective solution for improving safety, mobility, and operational efficiency for all transportation modes in Bentonville.

#### Outputs And Outcomes

| Category | Who will do what and how much?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | By when?   | Measured or evaluated by?                                                                                           |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Output   | The City and independent traffic engineering consultant will compile complete performance datasets, technical documentation, and evaluation reports from three selected vendors and conduct a comparative assessment of adaptive traffic signal technologies.                                                                                              | 12/31/2026 | Summary of the compiled information.                                                                                |
| Output   | The City will identify an adaptive traffic signal technology that demonstrates accurate detection and response to pedestrians, bicyclists, transit vehicles, and motor vehicles, with the preferred technology achieving at least 95% multimodal detection accuracy at demonstration intersections.                                                        | 12/31/2026 | Independent traffic engineering consultant's analysis of vendor testing data and performance reports.               |
| Outcome  | Demonstration corridors will experience measurable improvements in multimodal corridor operations, including at least a 20% reduction in peak-period vehicle delay or congestion and a 15% improvement in public transit travel time or schedule reliability compared with baseline conditions.                                                            | 12/31/2026 | Independent traffic engineering consultant's analysis of before-and-after operational performance and transit data. |
| Output   | The City's independent traffic engineering consultant will prepare a final implementation strategy that documents the comparative evaluation results, identifies the preferred adaptive traffic signal technology, prioritizes future deployment corridors, estimates implementation costs, and establishes a phased implementation approach through 2050. | 03/01/2027 | Copy of or link to final implementation strategy.                                                                   |

|         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |            |                                                     |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Outcome | The City will incorporate the adaptive traffic signal implementation strategy into its capital improvement planning, positioning Bentonville to make data-driven investments in adaptive traffic signal technology through 2050. | 04/30/2027 | Transportation department capital improvement plan. |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------|

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2026 BUDGET TO ACCEPT A WALTON FAMILY FOUNDATION GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF SEVEN-HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$700,000.00) TO EVALUATE ADAPTIVE AI-BASED TRAFFIC SIGNAL TECHNOLOGIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS,** The City of Bentonville desires to accept said grant.

**WHEREAS,** a budget adjustment is needed.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENTONVILLE, ARKANSAS THAT:**

Section 1: The 2026 Budget is hereby adjusted to recognize Seven-Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000.00) into Account #203810-33810 Local Grants. Said amount is then appropriated into Account #203810-47315 Traffic System Signals.

Section 2 - Severability Provision: If any part of this Resolution is held invalid, the remainder of this Resolution shall continue in effect as if such invalid portion never existed; and

Section 3 - Repeal of Conflicting Provisions: All Ordinances, Resolutions, or Orders of the City Council, or parts of the same, in conflict with this Resolution are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**PASSED and APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.**

**APPROVED:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**STEPHANIE ORMAN, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**MALORIE MARRS, CITY CLERK**