## **RESOLUTION #2025-11**

## A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE NWARPC TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, AND ADMINISTER PASS-THROUGH GRANT FUNDING FOR THE RAZORBACK GREENWAY ALLIANCE

**WHEREAS**, the Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission (NWARPC), as a Council of Governments authorized under Arkansas Code Annotated 14-56-507, provides a forum for regional cooperation and delivers a wide range of planning, administrative, and technical and non-technical services to our member governments; and

**WHEREAS,** Article 9 of the Northwest Arkansas Razorback Greenway Alliance Agreement states that "Accounting services and financial responsibilities may be maintained through the Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission (NWARPC) pursuant to the budgeting direction of the Board"; and

**WHEREAS,** NWARPC currently provides limited administrative support to the Razorback Greenway Alliance and seeks to expand this role to include the preparation of governmental financial statements, coordination of audits, and financial recordkeeping; and

**WHEREAS,** NWARPC anticipates receiving a pass-through grant and will collect an administrative fee to support the provision of these administrative services.

## NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTHWEST ARKANSAS REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

The Executive Director is hereby authorized to apply for, accept, and administer pass-through grant funding from the Walton Family Foundation on behalf of the Razorback Greenway Alliance, and to assess and collect an administrative fee sufficient to cover actual costs and the Commission's approved indirect cost rate associated with providing administrative services.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS	DAY OF	2025.
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Mayor Doug Sprouse, Chairman Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission

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