RESOLUTION NO. 2000 – 0.3

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CITY AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT REDEVELOPMENT BOND AND SHORT-TERM FINANCING AMENDMENT KNOWN AS AMENDMENT 1 FOR THE 2000 BALLOT

WHEREAS, the Arkansas General Assembly has referred a Constitutional Amendment, House Joint Resolution 1012 (HJR 1012), to the voters of Arkansas for the November 7, 2000, General Election, and;

WHEREAS, HJR 1012 has been given the ballot title Amendment 1 for the November 7, 2000 General Election, and;

WHEREAS, Amendment 1 will authorize municipal and county governments to engage in tax increment financing as a method of funding redevelopment projects, and;

WHEREAS, Amendment 1 will authorize municipalities and counties to incur short-term financing obligations, and;

WHEREAS, the maximum indebtedness authorized by this Amendment will be 5% of the assessed value of the taxable property located within the municipality or 2½% of the assessed value of the taxable property located within a county, and;

WHEREAS, the interest payable on this indebtedness will not exceed 5% above the equivalent bond yield of one year U.S. Treasury bills offered by the U.S. Treasury at the last auction during the immediately preceding calendar quarter, and;

WHEREAS, the Arkansas County Judges Association and the Association of Arkansas Counties will be supporting this proposed Constitutional Amendment, and;

WHEREAS, the Arkansas General Assembly chose this Amendment as one of the three to be submitted to the voters in 2000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY/TOWN COUNCIL OF THE CITY/TOWN OF ______

That it officially endorses the amendment to the Arkansas Constitution as proposed in House Joint Resolution 1012 of the 1999 session of the Arkansas General Assembly, designated as Amendment 1 for the 2000 ballot.

PASSED THIS 19 DAY OF October, 2000.

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