RESOLUTION NO. 2021-R-__

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE PARTNERING WITH THE RIVER TRAIL CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF BOSQUE RIVER AND CITY PARKS AND DEVELOPING A NATURE, HIKE AND BIKE TRAIL; INCORPORATION RECITALS; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, improving the quality of life is a high priority for the betterment of the residents of the City of Stephenville; and

WHEREAS, the Bosque River traverses the City of Stephenville, and the rich historical and cultural heritage of the people and the City of Stephenville and Bosque River are intertwined; and

WHEREAS, the River Trail Conservation Assistance (RTCA), the community assistance arm of the National Park Service program, will provide technical assistance to facilitate trail design and assist the City of Stephenville in acquiring public and private funds to improve and upgrade Bosque River and city parks; and

WHEREAS, RTCA will also assist the City with technical assistance in acquiring public and private funds for developing a nature, pedestrian and bike trail.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Stephenville as follows:

- <u>Section 1</u>. The City Council of the City of Stephenville fully endorses partnering with RTCA for the betterment and enrichment of the City's quality of life through the improvement of Bosque River and city parks and developing of a nature, hike and bike trail.
- <u>Section 2</u>. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

Approved as to form and legality

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Stephenville this the 23rd day of February, 2021.

ATTEST:	Doug Svien, Mayor	
Staci I. King City Coggeton		
Staci L. King, City Secretary		
Allen L. Barnes, City Manager Reviewed		
Randy Thomas, City Attorney		