

RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department is requesting the approval of the City of Texarkana, Arkansas, Board of Directors, to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with A.L. Franks Engineering for the design of the Nix Creek Walking Trail (from Seibert Street to 500' past Pinehurst Street); and

WHEREAS, the City submitted an Request for Qualifications (RFQ) in January 2026 for engineers, architects and surveyors; and

WHEREAS, A.L. Franks was selected as a qualified engineer for City projects based on their qualifications and extensive work history with the City; and

WHEREAS, A.L. Franks Engineering submitted their design fee proposal for this project in the amount of \$60,170.00; and

WHEREAS, approval of this item would require amending the 2026 Budget; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the City of Texarkana, Arkansas, that the City Manager is authorized to enter into a contract with A.L. Franks Engineering for the purposes set forth above with funding from the sources so indicated.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of August 2026.

Allen L. Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:

Heather Soyars, City Clerk

APPROVED:

Joshua L. Potter, City Attorney