## RESOLUTION #2023-24

## A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING AREA FOR THE FAYETTEVILLE-SPRINGDALE-ROGERS, AR-MO URBANIZED AREA FOR MPO TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PURPOSES

**WHEREAS,** U.S. Department of Transportation regulations require an areawide, multi-modal transportation plan and a continuing planning process for urbanized areas, and for the area projected to become urban within 20-25 years henceforth; and

**WHEREAS,** such planning must be carried out by a designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), which for the urbanized area has been the Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission; and

**WHEREAS,** Decennial Census data has resulted in the expansion of the Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers Urban Area within Missouri, thus necessitating a redefined Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA) for transportation planning purposes; and

**WHEREAS,** consultations with affected parties in Missouri have resulted in a new recommended MPA boundary and planning participation by appropriate authorities.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA) for the Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO Urban Area, for MPO transportation planning purposes, as shown on the map attached hereto and made a part hereof, is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** That the execution of appropriate documents to effectuate MPO participation by Missouri jurisdictions is hereby approved.

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Judge Barry Moehring, Chair, NWARPC

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