

RESOLUTION

**APPROVING THE COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY
(CEDS) AS DEVELOPED BY
CENTRAL ARKANSAS PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, INC. (CAPDD)**

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Commerce is authorized under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to designate appropriate multi-county districts for the purpose of fostering and promoting economic growth; and

WHEREAS, the Central Arkansas Planning and Development District, Inc. (CAPDD), which comprises the Counties of Faulkner, Lonoke, Monroe, Prairie, Pulaski, and Saline, first met the qualifications of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 by organizing and preparing a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS), and being designated by the Secretary of Commerce as an Economic Development District on the 15th Day of March, 1968; and

WHEREAS, the District's CEDS must be initiated locally, consistent with the District's goals and be implemented by the CEDS Committee who is the CAPDD Board of Directors, Mayors, and Judges, a CEDS Subcommittee and an Advisory Committee, consisting of CAPDD staff who were charged with the development, enhancement, and maintenance of the best possible physical, social and economic environments for the residents of the District; and

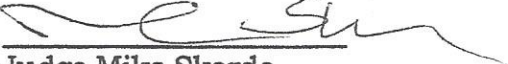
WHEREAS, CAPDD, in administering the Economic Development Program in the six-county District area, is required by the Economic Development Administration to prepare a (CEDS) every five years.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the CAPDD, Board of Directors hereby approves the District's CEDS as developed for the time period of 2019-2024.

ENTERED AND APPROVED THIS 25th DAY OF July 2019.

APPROVED: 

Judge Larry Taylor
Chairman

ATTEST: 

Judge Mike Skarda
Secretary