

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE COMMITMENT OF THE CITY OF BRYANT, ARKANSAS TO PROTECTING THE UNALIENABLE RIGHT OF LIFE OF EVERY PERSON; AND DECLARING THE CITY OF BRYANT, ARKANSAS TO BE A PRO-LIFE CITY**

**WHEREAS**, the Declaration of Independence declares that all men are created equal, and that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, including the right to life, and;

**WHEREAS**, Amendment 68 to the Arkansas Constitution states that the policy of the State of Arkansas is to protect the life of every unborn child from conception until birth; and;

**WHEREAS**, it is the duty of state and local governments to protect the unalienable right to life of every person within their respective jurisdictions; and;

**WHEREAS**, the United States Supreme Court stated in *Poelker v. Doe*, 432 U.S. 519 (1977), that the United States Constitution does not forbid a municipality, pursuant to democratic processes, from expressing a preference for normal childbirth instead of abortion;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Bryant, Arkansas:

Section 1: It is the policy of the City of Bryant to promote and protect the dignity and humanity of all persons at all stages of life from conception until natural death.

Section 2: The City of Bryant declares itself to be a Pro-Life City.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2022.

**APPROVED:**

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Allen E. Scott, Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk