1	ORDINANCE NO.		
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3	AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE IT IMPRACTICAL AND UNFEASIBLE		
4	TO BID; TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN		
5	AGREEMENT WITH GLAXOSMITHKLINE, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO		
6	EXCEED FORTY-THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$40,000.00), FOR A		
7	TWELVE (12)-MONTH TERM EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2018, TO		
8	PURCHASE VACCINES PURSUANT TO A PROGRAM OF THE		
9	CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTRO; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY;		
10	AND, FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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12	WHEREAS, there are various groups of City employees at risk of exposure to certain communicable		
13	diseases, which can be prevented by the use of available vaccines and in the process assure the delivery of		
14	emergency and non-emergency services to the citizens of the City; and,		
15	WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock operates an aggressive program of vaccinating at risk employees;		
16	WHEREAS, the Center for Disease Control Program (CDC) has made arrangements to provide		
17	vaccine for Influenza, Hepatitis A and B, Rabies and several other conditions through GlaxoSmithKline		
18	(GSK) at a greatly reduced price;		
19	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY		
20	OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:		
21	Section 1. The Board of Directors of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, declare that because of the		
22	arrangement between the CDC and GSK to provide local governments with vaccines at a greatly reduced		
23	cost, it is impractical and unfeasible to submit this purchase to formal competitive bids.		
24	Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to enter into an agreement with GSK for a period of twelve		
25	(12) months to begin on February 1, 2018, to purchase necessary vaccines for City employees in an amount		
26	not to exceed Forty-Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00).		
27	Section 3. Funding for this purchase is available in Account No. 101003-53310.		
28	Section 4. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or		
29	word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or		
30	adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance which shall remain in full force and		
31	effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the		
32	ordinance.		

1	Section 5. Repealer. All resolutions, bylaws, and other matters inconsistent with this ordinance are		
2	hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.		
3	Section 6. Emergency Clause. The ability to continue to provide emergency services and non-		
4	emergency services to the citizens of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, is essential to the public health,		
5	safety and welfare, and can be enhanced when City employees are able to receive appropriate vaccinations		
6	for influenza, Hepatitis A and B, rabies, and other conditions; an emergency, therefore, is declared to exist		
7	and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.		
8	ADOPTED: January 16, 2018		
9	ATTEST:	APPROVED:	
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11 12	Susan Langley, City Clerk	Mark Stodola, Mayor	
13	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:		
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