| 1 | ORDINANCE NO | |
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| 3 | AN ORDINANCE TO DISPENSE WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF | |
| 4 | COMPETITIVE BIDS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO | |
| 5 | ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH CRUSE UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT, | |
| 6 | IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT | |
| 7 | THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX AND 20/100 DOLLARS | |
| 8 | (\$298,856.60), FOR THE PURCHASE OF BULLETPROOF VESTS AND | |
| 9 | ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND | |
| 10 | FOR OTHER PURPOSES. | |
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| 12 | WHEREAS , there is a need to purchase Bulletproof Vests and other attachments as replacements for | |
| 13 | Patrol Officers of the Little Rock Police Department; and | |
| 14 | WHEREAS, after careful review and testing of new vest technologies and materials it has been | |
| 15 | determined that Safariland body armor is the only company that provides the type of vests needed by the | |
| 16 | Department; and, | |
| 17 | WHEREAS, the fact that Cruse Uniform & Equipment is the exclusive distributor for Safariland Body | |
| 18 | Armor in Arkansas, which is essential both in terms of purchase and in terms of dealing with any problems | |
| 19 | with a possible return; and, | |
| 20 | NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY | |
| 21 | OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS: | |
| 22 | Section 1. The Board of Directors hereby authorizes the City Manager to purchase Bulletproof Vests | |
| 23 | from Safariland Body Armor through Cruse Uniform & Equipment as replacements for Patrol Officers in | |
| 24 | an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred Fifty-Six and 20/100 Dol- | |
| 25 | lars (\$298,856.60). | |
| 26 | Section 2. Funds for this purchase are available from the following sources: | |
| 27 | (a) Account No. 105220-60050 \$ 136,695.20 | |
| 28 | (b) Account No. 326529-72200-G35147 50,000.00 | |
| 29 | (c) AccountNo. 270529-60050-G351352016 112,161.00 | |
| 30 | Section 3. Because Safariland Body Armor, distributed through Cruse Uniform & Equipment, is the | |
| 31 | only company that can provide the type of vest that meets the requirements for the Department after field | |
| 32 | testing has occurred, the Board of Directors finds that it is infeasible and impractical to submit this purchase | |
| 33 | to the requirements of competitive bids. | |

| Section 4. Severabuty. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or | | |
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| word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or | | |
| adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force and | | |
| effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the | | |
| resolution. | | |
| Section 5. Repealer. All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with | | |
| the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency. | | |
| Section 6. Emergency Clause. The ability to utilize Bulletproof Vests for Patrol Officers that are made | | |
| of the most effective material and pursuant to the most recent technology is essential to the public health, | | |
| safety and welfare; an emergency is, therefore, declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force | | |
| and effect from and after the date of its passage. | | |
| PASSED: November 1, 2016 | | |
| ATTEST: | APPROVED: | |
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| Susan Langley, City Clerk | Mark Stodola, Mayor | |
| APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM: | | |
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| Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney | | |
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