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 AN AGREEMENT WITH GRACE COMMUNICATIONS		
6	COMPANY, IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO		
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7	THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR AND 25/100 (\$572,154.25),		
8	FOR A MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT FOR THE MOTOROLA		
9	EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN		
10	EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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12	WHEREAS, the Emergency Communications System is a Motorola System, and Grace		
13	Communications Company is the only authorized company to work on the proprietary software and testing		
14	equipment which makes it impractical and unfeasible to submit this contract to formal competitive		
15	selection; and,		
16	WHEREAS, this agreement is essential to maintain the Emergency Communications System, and		
17	needs to be assured of being in place as quickly as possible.		
18	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY		
19	OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:		
20	Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into a maintenance agreement with Grace		
21	Communications for the Emergency Communications System in an amount not to exceed Five Hundred		
22	Seventy-Two Thousand, One Hundred Fifty-Four and 25/100 Dollars (\$572,154.25) without a formal		
23	competitive process sine it is unfeasible and impractical to bid because Grace Communications Company		
24	is the only authorized entity in the area that can fulfill this agreement.		
25	Section 2. Funds for the cost of this agreement will come from the 911 Fees that the City collects to		
26	help with the Emergency Communications System.		
27	Section 3. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or		
28	word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or		
29	adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force and		
30	effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the		
31	resolution.		

the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 5. Repealer. All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with

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1	Section 6. Emergency Clause. The ability to maintain and operate the 800 MHz Emergency		
2	Communications System, and to have on call qualified technicians to work with the system and the		
3	proprietary Motorola Software, is essential to the public health, safety and welfare; and emergency is,		
4	therefore, declared to exist in order to assure that there is no gap with this maintenance agreement, this		
5	ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.		
6	PASSED: November 1, 2016		
7	ATTEST:	APPROVED:	
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10	Susan Langley, City Clerk	Mark Stodola, Mayor	
11	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:		
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13 14	Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney		
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