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		
25	Dollars (\$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) Account No. 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.		

1	Section 4. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or		
2	word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or		
3	adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force and		
4	effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the		
5	resolution.		
6	Section 5. Repealer. All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with		
7	the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.		
8	Section 6. Emergency Clause. The ability to utilize Bulletproof Vests for Patrol Officers that are made		
9	of the most effective material and pursuant to the most recent technology is essential to the public health,		
10	safety and welfare; an emergency is, therefore, declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force		
11	and effect from and after the date of its passage.		
12	PASSED: November 7, 2016		
13	ATTEST:	APPROVED:	
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16	Susan Langley, City Clerk	Mark Stodola, Mayor	
17	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:		
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20	Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney		
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