OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

Subject: Action Required: **Approved By:** Ordinance Approval of a contract with Northside Sales Company $\sqrt{\mathbf{Resolution}}$ for the purchase of a Draeger Z-AM 280 Gas Monitor for the Little Rock Fire Department Hazmat Team. Submitted By: Little Rock Fire Department Emily Cox Acting City Manager A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a **SYNOPSIS** contract with Northside Sales Company for the purchase of a Draeger Z-AM 280 Gas Monitor for the Little Rock Fire Department Hazmat Team. The total amount is not to exceed \$54,894.00, plus FISCAL IMPACT applicable taxes and fees, and funds are available through Special Project ACT 833, Account No. 210519-S00B5. RECOMMENDATION Approval of the resolution. The Little Rock Fire Department Hazmat Team relies on BACKGROUND this device to detect combustible gas vapors and other chemicals. Bid No. 2182-0 was issued and Northside Sales Company was the lowest, responsive, responsible bid meeting specifications of two (2) bids received.

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BACKGROUND CONTINUED

Resolution No 15,927 (March 7, 2023) amended the original resolution to allow the City Manager to renew the contract with FORVIS, LLP, for one (1) additional year. This represents year six (6) of a potential seven (7)-year term.

In addition, the maximum amount authorized under Resolution No. 14,908 for the 2018 Audit is being revised to reflect the 2023 contract amount of \$309,000.00 that was included in the original negotiated fee schedule provided on November 29, 2018.