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3	AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE IT IMPRACTICAL AND UNFEASIBLE
4	TO BID; TO AUTHORIZE THE ADDITIONAL PURCHASE OF A
5	BARRICADE TRAILER AND CABLES FROM THE SOLE VENDOR,
6	MERIDIAN RAPID DEFENSE GROUP, IN THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY-
7	FOUR THOUSAND, FORTY-TWO AND 33/100 DOLLARS (\$24,042.33),
8	FOR THE LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER
9	PURPOSES.
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11	WHEREAS, since September 11, 2001, the City has become eligible for several Emergency Service
12	Equipment Grants which include provisions for the purchase of barricades and trailers; and,
13	WHEREAS, the Little Rock Police Department (LRPD) previously purchased Archer 1200 Barriers
14	and accessories from Meridian Rapid Defense Group under Purchase Order No. 152440 for an amount of
15	Forty-Five Thousand, Eight Hundred Forty-Three and 12/100 Dollars (\$45,843.12); and,
16	WHEREAS, LRPD seeks approval to supplement Purchase Order No. 152440 to include the Archer
17	8-Barrier Drop Deck Trailer, the Archer Hauler and cables for an additional purchase price of Twenty-Four
18	Thousand, Forty-Two and 33/100 Dollars (\$24,042.33); and,
19	WHEREAS, Meridian Rapid Defense Group is the manufacturer of Archer Barriers and the sole-
20	source provider of the trailer designed for transport of the barriers; and,
21	WHEREAS, the total combined purchase price of Sixty-Nine Thousand, Eight Hundred Eighty-Five
22	and 45/100 Dollars (\$69,885.45) for the Archer Barriers, in the amount of Forty-Five Thousand, Eight
23	Hundred Forty-Three and 12/100 Dollars (\$45,843.12), and the Drop Deck Trailer and the Archer Hauler,
24	in the amount of Twenty-Four Thousand, Forty-Two and 33/100 Dollars (\$24,042.33), exceeds the limit
25	for purchases without the City of Little Rock Board of Directors approval.
26	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY
27	OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:
28	Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to supplement Purchase Order No. 152440 to include the
29	Archer 8-Barrier Drop Deck Trailer and the Archer Hauler with cables for an additional purchase price of
30	Twenty-Four Thousand, Forty-Two and 33/100 Dollars (\$24,042.33).
31	Section 2. Funds for this purchase are available in the Little Rock Police Department Equipment
32	Project Fund Account No. 210529-S00R312

<b>Section 3.</b> Because Meridian Rapid Defense Group is the manufacturer of Archer Barriers and the		
sole-source provider of the trailer designed for transport of the barriers, it is determined to be impractical		
and unfeasible to submit this purchase to a competitive bid process.		
Section 4. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or		
word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or		
adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance 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		
ordinance.		
Section 5. Repealer. All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with		
the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.		
PASSED: December 15, 2020		
ATTEST:	APPROVED:	
Susan Langley, City Clerk	Enough Spott In Morror	
	Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor	
APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:		
Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney	<del></del>	
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