1	RESOLUTION NO		
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3	A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER		
4	INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH BKD, LLP TO PROVIDE CERTIFIED		
5	PUBLIC ACCOUNTING SERVICES TO THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK,		
6	ARKANSAS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 2018 - 2022; AND FOR OTHER		
7	PURPOSES.		
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9	WHEREAS, the City is required to conduct an independent financial audit each year of its various		
10	funds and pension plans, and in doing so to comply with various City Ordinances and State and Federal		
11	Laws and regulations; and,		
12	WHEREAS, after a competitive process it was determined that the firm of BKD, LLP, in Little Rock,		
13	Arkansas, was the most qualified firm to provide theses services to the City.		
14	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY		
15	OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:		
16	Section 1. Pursuant to Little Rock, Ark., Rev. Code ("LRC") §2-243 (1988), the City Manager is		
17	hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with BKD, LLP, to provide Certified Public Accounting		
18	Services to the City of Little Rock for the 2018 Fiscal Year with a negotiated fee of up to Two Hundred		
19	Eighty-Four Thousand, Two Hundred Forty Dollars (\$284,240.00), including a 10% contingency in the		
20	event of significant changes in the operations of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas or new rules, regulations		
21	and accounting or auditing standards beyond Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 75		
22	(GASB 75).		
23	Section 2. Upon a satisfactory completion of the City's 2018 audit, the City Manager is authorized to		
24	renew this contract annually for the years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 to provide certified public accounting		
25	services for the City.		
26	Section 3. Upon satisfactory completion of the City's 2022 audit, the Board of Directors may exercise		
27	an option to extend the audit agreement for two more Fiscal Years, 2023 and 2024.		
28	Section 4. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase or word		
29	of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or adjudication		
30	shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force and effect as if the		
31	portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the resolution.		
32	Section 5. Repealer. All laws ordinances resolutions or parts of the same that are inconsistent with the		
33	provisions of this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.		

ADOPTED: December 18, 2018 ATTEST:	APPROVED:
Susan Langley, City Clerk	Mark Stodola, Mayor
APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:	, ,
Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney	
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