

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A ORDINANCE TO DECLARE IT IMPRACTICAL AND UNFEASIBLE TO BID; TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE A PURCHASE ORDER TO AXCON ENTERPRISE, INC., IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN AND 91/100 DOLLARS (\$110,957.91), FOR PURCHASE OF FORTY-THREE (43) LESS-THAN-LETHAL ELECTRONIC CONTROL TASER DEVICES FOR THE LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARMTENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to purchase forty-three (43) Less-Than-Lethal Electronic Control Taser Devises to be used by the Little Rock Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Axon Enterprise, Inc., is the sole supplier of the Taser Devices which meet Departmental specifications and has the ability to record actions during the deployment of the devise; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:**

**Section 1.** The Board of Directors hereby authorizes the City Manager to purchase forty-three (43) Less-Than-Lethal Electronic Control Taser Devises to be used by the Little Rock Police Department.

**Section 2.** Funds for this purchase in the amount of One Hundred Ten Thousand, Nine Hundred Fifty-Seven and 91/100 Dollars (\$110,957.91), including taxes, are available from 3/8-Cent Sales Tax Project, Account No. TS52A24.

**Section 3.** Because Axon Enterprises, Inc., is the only authorized distributor of this model in the area, the Board of Directors declare it is impractical and unfeasible to submit this purchase to competitive bids.

**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ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**Section 6. Emergency Clause.** *The ability to have an adequate number of Less-Than-Lethal Electronic Control Taser Devises for Little Rock Police Officers is essential to the public health, safety and welfare;*

1 *an emergency is, therefore, declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and*  
2 *after the date of its passage.*

3 **PASSED: December 19, 2017**

4 **ATTEST:**

**APPROVED:**

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8 **Susan Langley, City Clerk**

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**Mark Stodola, Mayor**

8 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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12 **Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney**

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