1	RESOLUTION NO		
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3	A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXTEND		
4	THE CONTRACT WITH THE LITTLE ROCK REGIONAL CHAMBER		
5	OF COMMERCE, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED		
6	FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000.00), TO PROVIDE ECONOMIC		
7	DEVELOPMENT CONSULTING SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER		
8	PURPOSES.		
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10	WHEREAS, Article 12, Section 5 (b)(2) of the Arkansas Constitution permits a Municipal		
11	Government to enter into a contract for Economic Development Services; and,		
12	WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock, Arkansas (City), seeks to expand its economic base by		
13	contracting with an organization for Economic Development Services; and,		
14	WHEREAS, after a competitive Request for Qualifications process in 2020, in which the Little Rock		
15	Regional Chamber of Commerce was the only respondent, the Selection Committee, appointed by the		
16	City Manager, scored the technical proposal as qualified and recommended that a contract be awarded to		
17	the Little Rock Regional Chamber of Commerce; and,		
18	WHEREAS, on October 19, 2021, the Board of Directors of the City of Little Rock passed		
19	Resolution No. 15,378 to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with the Little Rock		
20	Regional Chamber of Commerce to provide Economic Development Consulting Services through		
21	December 31, 2021; and,		
22	WHEREAS, Resolution No. 15,378 provided further that by mutual agreement of the parties of the		
23	contract, the agreement can be extended for the same amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars		
24	(\$250,000.00) for up to three (3) additional one (1)-year terms.		
25	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY		
26	OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:		
27	Section 1. The Board of Directors hereby authorizes the City Manager to extend a contract with the		
28	Little Rock Regional Chamber of Commerce to provide Economic Development Consulting Services to		
29	the City in accordance with the terms and conditions offered in the proposal submitted in response to the		
30	request for proposals Bid No. 1047 in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars		
31	(\$250,000.00) from January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022.		
32	Section 2. Funds for the Economic Development Consulting Services pursuant to the contract		
33	authorized by this resolution will be made available through an Account No. 100000-63390.		

1	Section 5. Severability. In the event any th	tie, section, paragraph, hem, semence, clause, pinase, or	
2	word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration of		
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 was not originally a part of the		
5	resolution.		
6	Section 4. Repealer. All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsisten		
7	with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.		
8	ADOPTED: December 21, 2021		
9	ATTEST:	APPROVED:	
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12	Susan Langley, City Clerk	Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor	
13	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:		
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