1	RESOLUTION NO
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3	A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER
4	INTO A CONTRACTS WITH TEN (10) ORGANIZATIONS, TO
5	PROVIDE COMMUNITY VIOLENCE REDUCTION SERVICES AND
6	ACTIVITIES TO THE RESIDENTS OF LITTLE ROCK IN AN EFFORT
7	TO REDUCE COMMUNITY VIOLENCE AND INCREASE PUBLIC
8	SAFETY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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10	WHEREAS, Resolution No. 15,518 (August 3, 2021), stated the primary intended uses of a portion
11	of the first tranche of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas' allotment of Local Fiscal Recovery Funds
12	through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA); and,
13	WHEREAS, Community Violence Intervention Programs, with an estimated total of One Million.
14	Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000), are listed as a primary intended use in Resolution No
15	15,518; and,
16	WHEREAS, there has been an increase in criminal activity over the course of the pandemic and the
17	City will respond to the Public Health Emergency by providing Community Violence Reduction Services
18	and activities for the benefit of City residents, particularly in areas identified by the Little Rock Police
19	Department (LRPD) as "Hot Spots", e.g. Wards 1, 2, 6, and 7, in an effort to increase positive outcomes
20	and the overall quality of life for the children, youth, and families residing within the City of Little Rock,
21	Arkansas; and,
22	WHEREAS, Bid No. 1488 requested applications for Community Violence Prevention Services that
23	would become part of the Prevention, Intervention, and Treatment Programs conducted by qualified
24	organizations located anywhere within City Limits; and,
25	WHEREAS, as a result of Bid No. 1488, Community Violence Reduction Services, ten (10)
26	applications, which met the minimum score for funding consideration, were selected by a Review
27	Committee; and,
28	WHEREAS, upon the formal adoption of this resolution, contracts will be negotiated, finalized, and
29	executed with each of the qualified organizations within the amount of ARPA Funds that have been
30	identified for Community Violence Intervention Programs.
31	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY
32	OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. The Board of Directors hereby authorizes the City Manager to enter into an agreements

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with the following ten (10) organizations in an amount not to exceed each organization's pricing proposal amounts listed below:

A. Conflict Resolution/Anger Management:
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4	Arkansas Community Dispute Resolution Centers, Inc.	\$199,900.00

5 Unity Martial Arts \$28,500.00

6 B. <u>Hospital-Based Intervention</u>:

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University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences \$199,966.50

C. Life Skills and/or Workforce Readiness:

➤ Brandon House Cultural Arts \$44,432.00

➤ Restore Hope \$197,596.00

D. Mental Health & Wellness:

➤ Boys & Girls Clubs of Central AR \$83,788.00

> Our House \$200,000.00

E. <u>Prevention of Criminal Activity through Violence Intervention</u>:

➤ Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Central Arkansas \$88,642.00

➤ Songbird Multimedia \$75,000.00

➤ Lessons Learned \$169,670.00

Section 2. Funds for these programs are available from the first tranche of the City's Local Fiscal Recovery Funds through the American Rescue Plan Act, Account No. 271159-G0316AR15C-63391.

Section 3. The term for each contract listed in Section 1 of this resolution shall be for a period no longer than twelve (12) months. The programs will operate between March 1, 2022, through February 28, 2023, with the final report due March 31, 2023, with an understanding that the City ratifies, accepts and will compensate any work done between March 1, 2022, and the effective date of the approved, executed

Section 5. All payments are conditioned upon entry into contracts for services that are in a form acceptable to the City Attorney; further, nothing in this resolution prevents the City from being able to offer similar services to any vendor during 2022 if, in its sole discretion, it decides to do so.

Section 6. *Severability.* In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of this resolution, 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 resolution.

Section 7. *Repealer.* All laws, ordinances and resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

1	ADOPTED: February 15, 2022	
2	ATTEST:	APPROVED:
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4 5	Susan Langley, City Clerk	Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor
6	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:	Frank Scott, 31., Mayor
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9	Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney	
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