1	RESOLUTION NO
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3	A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER
4	INTO A NATIONAL COOPERATIVE CONTRACT WITH THE
5	INTERLOCAL PURCHASING SYSTEM (TIPS USA); AND FOR OTHER
6	PURPOSES.
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8	WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock ("City") has need to purchase information resources technologies;
9	and,
10	WHEREAS, the National Cooperation Contract allows the City of Little Rock, Arkansas to purchase
11	goods or services through The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS USA); and,
12	WHEREAS, through TIPS USA, the City can procure a broad range of information resource
13	technologies and other products through existing vendor contracts and at reasonable prices; and,
14	WHEREAS, the TIPS USA contract will satisfy the competitive bid requirement for the purchase of
15	goods and services; and,
16	WHEREAS, the City shall procure information resources technologies through existing vendor
17	contracts and vendor contracts that TIPS USA may enter during the term of this National Cooperation
18	contract, in accordance with specifications submitted through purchase order; and,
19	WHEREAS, TIPS USA vendor contracts shall be made available to the City, and staff shall utilize and
20	leverage the cooperative contracts by issuing a purchase order directly to the relevant vendors; and,
21	WHEREAS, the City wishes to enter the National Cooperation contract, attached here as Exhibit A;
22	and
23	WHEREAS, authority is granted, and in compliance with the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation
24	Act, codified at Ark. Code Ann. § 25-20-108, the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Texas Government Code,
25	codified at Section 2054.0565 of the Texas Government Code, and as otherwise provided by applicable
26	law, for out-of-state customers.
27	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY
28	OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:
29	Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to execute a National Cooperation Contract through The
30	Interlocal Purchasing System, a copy of which is attached hereto for reference as Exhibit A, in compliance
31	with the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, codified at Ark. Code Ann. § 25-20-108, the Interlocal
32	Cooperation Act, Texas Government Code, codified at Section 2054.0565 of the Texas Government Code,
33	and as otherwise provided by applicable law, for out-of-state customers, which will enable the City to
34	purchase information resource technologies without the need for competitive bidding.

1	Section 2. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or				
2	word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or				
3	adjudication shall not affect the remaining portion	ons 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 3. Repealer. All resolutions, bylaw	rs, and other matters inconsistent with this resolution are			
7	hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsister	ncy.			
8	ADOPTED: February 7, 2023				
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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12		A copy of the National Cooperation Contract shall be submitted and attached hereto
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