

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH ARKANSAS REGIONAL COMMISSION, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS (\$106,180.00), FOR HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS (HOPWA), FOR A ONE (1)-YEAR PERIOD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, receives an annual allocation of Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Funds from the United States Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD); and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Little Rock is designated by HUD as an entitlement jurisdiction to administer the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program for a six (6)-County area including: Pulaski; Faulkner; Saline; Lonoke; Perry; and Grant Counties; and,

**WHEREAS**, funding through the HOPWA Program was designated for housing assistance and appropriate supportive services for low-income persons HIV positive; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City issued a Request for Qualifications (Bid No. 1493) dated January 7, 2022, to procure a service provider of the HOPWA Assistance; and,

**WHEREAS**, on February 11, 2022, the Arkansas Regional Commission was selected by the Selection Committee to provide HOPWA Services for a one (1)-year term, with the City’s option to renew the term two (2) times in one (1)-year increments for the Counties of Grant, Lonoke, Perry & Saline.

**WHEREAS**, the Arkansas Regional Commission will provide Tenant-Based Rental Assistance, Short-Term Rent, Mortgage, and Utilities Assistance, Permanent Housing Placement Services, and Supportive Services in the Counties of Grant, Lonoke, Perry & Saline; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City receives an annual allocation of HOPWA Funds from HUD, and the contract is consistent with the City’s adopted Citizen Participation Plan and the Consolidated Planning Committee and the recommended sources and uses of the City’s 2020-2021 HUD Entitlement Funds.

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

**Section 1.** The Board of Directors hereby approves funding to the Arkansas Regional Commission of One Hundred Six Thousand, One Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$106,180.00) for a one (1)-year term, with an

1 option to renew the term for one (1) additional one (1)-year increment, with the right to terminate the  
2 agreement upon completion of the Federally-Funded Housing Programs.

3 **Section 2.** The recommended sources for funding and uses are from the City’s 2020-2021 HUD  
4 Entitlement Funds.

5 **Section 3. Severability.** In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or  
6 word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or  
7 adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force and  
8 effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the  
9 resolution.

10 **Section 4. Repealer.** All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent  
11 with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

12 **ADOPTED: March 15, 2022**

13 **ATTEST:**

**APPROVED:**

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16 **Allison Segars, Deputy City Clerk**

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17 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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

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