1	RESOLUTION NO.		
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3	A RESOLUTION TO AMEND LITTLE ROCK, ARK. RESOLUTION NO.		
4	16,162 (OCTOBER 2, 2023); TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO		
5	ENTER INTO A TEN (10)-MONTH CONTRACT EXTENSION WITH		
6	OUR HOUSE, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED		
7	THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000.00), TO PROVIDE COMMUNITY		
8	VIOLENCE REDUCTION SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES TO THE		
9	RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS; AND FOR		
10	OTHER PURPOSES.		
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12	WHEREAS, in Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 15,518 (August 3, 2021), the Board of Directors		
13	stated the intended uses of a portion of the first tranche of allotment of Local Fiscal Recovery Funds		
14	through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to the City of Little Rock, Arkansas ("the City"); and,		
15	WHEREAS, Community Violence Intervention Programs, with an estimated total of One Million,		
16	Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000.00), are listed as such use in the resolution; and,		
17	WHEREAS, Bid No. 1488 dated December 27, 2021, requested applications for Community		
18	Violence Prevention Services that would become part of the Prevention, Intervention and Treatment		
19	Programs conducted by qualified organizations located anywhere within City Limits; and,		
20	WHEREAS, as a result of Bid No. 1488, Community Violence Reduction Services, ten (10)		
21	applications, which met the minimum score for funding consideration, were selected by a Review		
22	Committee; and,		
23	WHEREAS, in Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 15,626 (February, 15, 2022), the City Manager was		
24	authorized to enter into an agreement with Our House in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred		
25	Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), to provide Contractual Services and Activities designed to reduce		
26	violence; and,		
27	WHEREAS, the program services began in August 2022, and an additional ten (10)-month contract		
28	enabled the organization a full year of services for Our House; and,		
29	WHEREAS, in Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 15,889 (February 7, 2023), the City Manager was		
30	authorized to enter into a time-only six (6)-month extension to allow Our House to utilize the remainder		
31	of their ARPA funds; and,		
32	WHEREAS, as of September 2023, the organization had expended One Hundred Fifty Thousand,		
33	Eight Hundred Forty-Nine and 05/100 Dollars (\$150,849.05) of the funds awarded, and Little Rock, Ark.,		

Resolution No. 16,132 (October 2, 2023) was approved authorizing a time-only three (3)-month extension
 of the contract to utilize the remainder of their funds; and,

WHEREAS, the City remains committed to providing services and activities designed to reduce
violence and increase public safety for City residents; and,

5 WHEREAS, the Commission on Children, Youth and Families voted at their July 12, 2023, meeting 6 to endorse the extension of this contract for an additional year utilizing Prevention, Intervention and 7 Treatment Funds.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY 9 OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

10 Section 1. The Board of Directors hereby authorize the City Manager to enter into a ten (10) month 11 contract extension with the Our House, in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand Dollars 12 (\$200,000.00), to provide Contractual Services and Activities designed to reduce violence.

Section 2. Funds for this extension are available in the 2024 Prevention, Intervention and Treatment
 Special Project Budget Allocation.

Section 3. The term for the contract extension amendment shall be for a period no longer than ten (10) months to begin on or about March 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024, with a final report due January 31, 2025; further the City ratifies, accepts and will compensate any work done between March 1, 2024, and the effective date of any approved an executed contract in a form acceptable to the City Attorney as to legal form.

Section 4. All payments are conditioned upon entry into a contract for the extension of services; further, nothing in this resolution limits the ability of the City, in its sole discretion, to procure similar services from another vendor during the term of the contract authorized here.

Section 5. *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 6. *Repealer*. All laws, ordinances and resolutions, or parts of the same, including, but not limited to, Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 15,518 (August 3, 2021), Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 15,626 (February 15, 2022) and Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 15,889 (February 7, 2023), that are inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

32 ADOPTED: March 19, 2024

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