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3	A RESOLUTION TO AMEND LITTLE ROCK, ARK. RESOLUTION NO.
4	15,887 (FEBRUARY 7, 2023); TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER
5	TO ENTER INTO A TEN (10)-MONTH CONTRACT EXTENSION WITH
6	THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES
7	PROJECT HEAL, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED
8	NINETY-NINE THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX AND 50/100
9	DOLLARS (\$199,966.50), TO PROVIDE COMMUNITY VIOLENCE
10	REDUCTION SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES TO THE RESIDENTS OF
11	THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER
12	PURPOSES.
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14	WHEREAS, in Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 15,518 (August 3, 2021), the Board of Directors
15	stated the intended uses of a portion of the first tranche of allotment of Local Fiscal Recovery Funds
16	through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to the City of Little Rock, Arkansas ("the City"); and,
17	WHEREAS, Community Violence Intervention Programs, with an estimated total of One Million,
18	Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000.00), are listed as such use in the resolution; and,
19	WHEREAS, Bid No. 1488 dated December 27, 2021, requested applications for Community
20	Violence Prevention Services that would become part of the Prevention, Intervention and Treatment
21	Programs conducted by qualified organizations located anywhere within City Limits; and,
22	WHEREAS, as a result of Bid No. 1488, Community Violence Reduction Services, ten (10)
23	applications, which met the minimum score for funding consideration, were selected by a Review
24	Committee; and,
25	WHEREAS, in Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 15,622 (February, 15, 2022), the City Manager was
26	authorized to enter into an agreement with the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in an amount
27	not to exceed One Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred Sixty-Six and 50/100 Dollars
28	(\$199,966.50), to provide Contractual Services and Activities designed to reduce violence; and,
29	WHEREAS, the program services began in August 2022, and an additional ten (10)-month contract
30	enabled the organization a full year of services for Project Heal; and,
31	WHEREAS, in Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 15,887 (February 7, 2023), the City Manager was
32	authorized to enter into a time-only six (6)-month extension to allow Project Heal to utilize the remainder

33 of their ARPA funds; and,

1 **WHEREAS,** the City remains committed to providing services and activities designed to reduce 2 violence and increase public safety for City residents; and,

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

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

8 Section 1. The Board of Directors hereby authorize the City Manager to enter into a ten (10) month 9 contract extension with the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Project Heal, in an amount not to 10 exceed One Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred Sixty-Six and 50/100 Dollars (\$199,966.50), 11 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

18 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. 15,622 (February 15, 2022) and Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 15,887 (February 7, 2023), that are inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

31 **ADOPTED: March 19, 2024**

32 ATTEST:

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35 Susan Langley, City Clerk

APPROVED:

Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor

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