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3	A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO RENEW
4	CONTRACTS FOR HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH
5	AIDS (HOPWA), IN A TOTAL COMBINED AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED
6	FIVE HUNDRED ELEVEN THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-
7	FIVE DOLLARS (\$511,875.00), FOR ONE (1)-YEAR, WITH THE CITY'S
8	OPTION TO RENEW THE TERM OF THE CONTRACTS FOR ONE (1)
9	ADDITIONAL ONE (1)-YEAR TERM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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11	WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock receives an annual allocation of HOPWA Funds from the U.S.
12	Department of Housing & Urban Development; and,
13	WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock is designated by HUD as an entitlement jurisdiction to
14	administer the HOPWA Program for a six (6)-County area, including Pulaski, Faulkner, Saline, Lonoke,
15	Perry and Grant Counties; and,
16	WHEREAS, funding through the HOPWA Program was designated for housing assistance and
17	appropriate supportive services for low-income persons HIV positive; and,
18	WHEREAS, the City issued a Request for Qualifications dated December 15, 2015, to procure a
19	service provider of the HOPWA assistance; and,
20	WHEREAS, on January 14, 2016, the Arkansas AIDS Foundation, Three Hundred Twelve
21	Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$312,500.00), and the Northeast Arkansas Regional AIDS Network,
22	One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00), were selected by the Selection Committee
23	to provide HOPWA services over a one (1)-year period, with the City's option to renew the term of the
24	contracts (2) times in one (1)-year increments; and,
25	WHEREAS, on February 16, 2016, the City of Little Rock Board of Directors adopted Resolution
26	No. 14,285 and approved funding to the Arkansas AIDS Foundation and to the Northeast Arkansas
27	Regional AIDS Network for the provision of said HOPWA services over a one (1)-year period, with the
28	City's option to renew the term of the contracts (2) times in one (1)-year increments, with the right to
29	terminate the contracts upon completion of the Federally-funded Housing Programs; and,
30	WHEREAS, pursuant to this approval, the City entered into contracts with the Arkansas AIDS
31	Foundation and to the Northeast Arkansas Regional AIDS Network to provide HOPWA services for a

- one (1)-year term, with the City's option to renew the term of the contracts for two (2) additional one (1)-
- 2 year terms; and,
- WHEREAS, this is the first renewal of the two (2)-year option to renew the contracts; and,
- WHEREAS, the renewal of the Arkansas AIDS Foundation contract and Northeast Arkansas
- 5 Regional AIDS Network contract is consistent with the City's adopted Citizen Participation Plan and the
- 6 Consolidated Planning Committee and the recommended sources and uses of the City's 2015/2016 HUD
- 7 Entitlement Funds; and,
- 8 WHEREAS, the Arkansas AIDS Foundation (\$328,125.00) will provide Tenant-Based Rental
- 9 Assistance, Permanent Housing Placement Services, and Supportive Services in Perry, Pulaski, and
- 10 Saline Counties; and,
- 11 **WHEREAS**, Northeast Arkansas Regional AIDS Network (\$183,750.00) will provide Tenant-Based
- 12 Rental Assistance, Permanent Housing Placement Services, and Supportive Services in Faulkner, Grant,
- and Lonoke Counties; and,
- WHEREAS, Northeast Arkansas Regional AIDS Network will also provide Short-Term Rent,
- Mortgage, and Utilities Assistance in Faulkner, Grant, Lonoke, Perry, Pulaski, and Saline Counties.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY
- 17 **OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:**
- Section 1: The Board of Directors hereby approves funding to the Arkansas AIDS Foundation in the
- amount of Three Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand, One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$328,125.00) and
- 20 to the Northeast Arkansas Regional AIDS Network in the amount of One Hundred Eighty-Three
- 21 Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$183,750.00) for one (1)-year, with the City's option to renew
- 22 the term of the contracts for one (1) additional one (1)-year term, with the right to terminate the
- agreements upon completion of the Federally-Funded Housing Programs.
- Section 2: The recommended sources for funding and uses are from the City's 2015/2016 HUD
- 25 Entitlement Funds.
- Section 2. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or
- 27 word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or
- adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force and
- 29 effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the
- 30 resolution.
- 31 **Section 3.** Repealer. All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent
- with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.
- 33 **ADOPTED:** March 21, 2017

1	ATTEST:	APPROVED:	
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5	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:		
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8	Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney		
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