1	ORDINANCE NO		
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3	AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE IT IMPRACTICAL AND UNFEASIBLE		
4	TO BID; TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A		
5	SOLE-SOURCE CONTRACT WITH ULTRA ELECTRONICS/FORENSIC		
6	TECHNOLOGY, IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR		
7	THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT AND 39/100 DOLLARS		
8	(\$294,268.39), FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NATIONAL INTEGRATED		
9	BALLISTIC INFORMATION NETWORK (NIBIN) SYSTEM FOR THE		
10	LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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12	WHEREAS, the Little Rock Police Department (LRPD) has a need for the National Integrated Ballistic		
13	Information Network (NIBIN) System that will enable LRPD's Crime Gun Intelligence to supply missing		
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15	Justice's Best Practices; and,		
16	WHEREAS, NIBIN is a multidisciplinary collaborative effort focused on the timely collection,		
17	management and analysis of crime gun evidence in order to proactively identify shooters; and,		
18	WHEREAS, LRPD partners with Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), the State Prosecuting		
19	Attorney, the U.S. Attorney, the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, surrounding Law Enforcement		
20	Agencies and others, NIBIN is the only Interstate Automated Ballistic Imaging Network in operation in the		
21	United States and will enable LRPD to have 24/7 access to the system; and,		
22	WHEREAS, LRPD obtained permission from ATF to join the network and Ultra Electronics/Forensic		
23	Technology is the only vendor that makes this system; and,		
24	WHEREAS, the total cost of the NIBIN System is Two Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand, Two Hundred		
25	Sixty-Eight and 39/100 Dollars (\$294,268.39), which includes a three (3)-year warranty, delivery, installa-		
26	tion, instruction and use tax.		
27	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY		
28	OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:		
29	Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to execute an agreement with the sole vendor, Ultra		
30	Electronics/Forensic Technology for the purchase of the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network		
31	(NIBIN) System for an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand, Two Hundred Sixty-		
32	Eight and 39/100 Dollars (\$294,268.39), which includes a three (3)-year warranty, delivery, installation,		
33	and instruction and use tax.		

1	Section 2. A total of 100% of the funds for this purchase are provided through the Crime Gun Intelli-		
2	gence Center Grant, from the United States Department of Justice, Account No. 270529-G35167.		
3	Section 3. Because Ultra Electronic/Forensic Technology is the only vendor to make the system, it is		
4	determined to be impractical and unfeasible to submit this purchase to a competitive bid process.		
5	Section 4. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or		
6	word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or		
7	adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance 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	ordinance.		
10	Section 5. Repealer. All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with		
11	the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.		
12	ADOPTED: May 5, 2020		
13	ATTEST:	APPROVED:	
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15	Susan Langley, City Clerk	Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor	
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17 18	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:		
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