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3	AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND LITTLE ROCK, ARK. ORDINANCE NO.
4	22,019 (AUGUST 3, 2021), TO DECLARE IT IMPRACTICAL AND
5	UNFEASIBLE TO BID; TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO
6	AMEND THEAGREEMENT WITH THE CENTRAL ARKANSAS
7	LIBRARY SYSTEM, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE
, 8	HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000.00), TO PROVIDE
9	PROGRAMMING COORDINATION, MEETINGS AND APPLICATIONS
10	FOR THE BE MIGHTY SUMMER MEALS PROGRAM; TO DECLARE
10	AND EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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12	WHEREAS, in 2019, the Be Mighty Program, to reduce hunger in the Little Rock community, and to
14	expand participation in such a program, was funded by the National League of Cities ("NLC") and carried
15	out by the Central Arkansas Library System ("CALS"); and,
16	WHEREAS , it was determined to continue this program in 2020 with funds provided by the City of
17	Little Rock, Arkansas ("the City"), and again to use CALS for the programming, coordination, meeting and
18	application for such programs; and,
19	WHEREAS, the data that CALS has gathered, the efforts it has taken and intend to take to extend the
20	participation in this program and the steps it is already prepared to take to extend this program further so
21	that more locations and more people will participate in the program; and,
22	WHEREAS, the loss of data compilation and of the experience that CALS has gathered makes it
23	impractical and unfeasible to subject this program to a competitive selection process; and,
24	WHEREAS, the program has continued to be successful and beneficial through the first contract
25	extension in 2022; and,
26	WHEREAS, a Twenty-Five Thousand Dollar (\$25,000.00) funding increase for the second contract
27	extension in 2023 has been requested for a total 2023 program benefit of One Hundred Thousand Dollars
28	(\$100,000.00).
29	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY
30	OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:
31	Section 1. The Board of Directors declares that it is impractical and unfeasible to subject to Be Mighty
32	Program for 2023 to a competitive selection process since to do so could cause of loss of data compiled,
33	and experience gained, by CALS since 2019.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to enter into a 2023 agreement with CALS, in an amount
not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) to provide coordination of programming,
meetings, and the application of a Summer Meals Program.

4 Section 3. Funds for this agreement are available in Account No. 108159-S15C321.

5 Section 4. Absent a change in circumstances, law, or legislation, which would make it practical and 6 feasible to submit this agreement to a competitive selection process, the City Manager has the authority to 7 grant the second contract extension for 2023, at the increased amount as provided in this ordinance.

8 Section 5. *Severability*. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or 9 word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or 10 adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance which shall remain in full force and 11 effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the 12 ordinance.

Section 6. *Repealer*. All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency including, but not limited to, Little Rock, Ark., Ordinance No. 22,019 (August 3, 2021).

16 Section 7. Emergency Clause. The necessity to operate competent and effective feeding programs to 17 reduce hunger within the City is essential to the public health, safety, and welfare; an emergency; 18 therefore, is declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of 19 its passage.

20 **PASSED: June 6, 2023**

21 **ATTEST:**

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APPROVED:

Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor