1	RESOLUTION NO		
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3	A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER		
4	INTO A CONTRACT WITH ARKANSAS REGIONAL COMMISSION, IN		
5	AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED TWELVE		
6	THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT AND 87/100 DOLLARS		
7	(\$112,468.87), FOR HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH		
8	AIDS (HOPWA), FOR A ONE (1)-YEAR PERIOD; AND FOR OTHER		
9	PURPOSES.		
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11	WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, receives an annual allocation of Housing		
12	Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Funds from the United States Department of Housing &		
13	Urban Development (HUD); and,		
14	WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock is designated by HUD as an entitlement jurisdiction to		
15	administer the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program for a six (6)-County		
16	area including: Pulaski; Faulkner; Saline; Lonoke; Perry; and Grant Counties; and,		
17	WHEREAS, funding through the HOPWA Program was designated for housing assistance and		
18	appropriate supportive services for low-income persons HIV positive; and,		
19	WHEREAS, the City issued a Request for Qualifications (Bid No. 1493) dated January 7, 2022, to		
20	procure a service provider of the HOPWA Assistance; and,		
21	WHEREAS, on February 11, 2022, the Arkansas Regional Commission was selected by the		
22	Selection Committee to provide HOPWA Services for the Counties of Grant, Lonoke, Perry & Saline;		
23	and,		
24	WHEREAS, Resolution No. 15,638 (March 15, 2022) authorized the City to enter into a contract		
25	with the Arkansas Regional Commission for a period of one (1)-year with the option to renew the term		
26	two (2) times in one (1)-year increments; this is the first year of the two (2)-year option to renew; and,		
27	WHEREAS, the Arkansas Regional Commission will provide Tenant-Based Rental Assistance,		
28	Short-Term Rent, Mortgage, and Utilities Assistance, Permanent Housing Placement Services, and		
29	Supportive Services in the Counties of Grant, Lonoke, Perry & Saline; and,		
30	WHEREAS, the City receives an annual allocation of HOPWA Funds from HUD, and the contract is		
31	consistent with the City's adopted Citizen Participation Plan and the Consolidated Planning Committee		
32	and the recommended sources and uses of the City's 2021-2022 HUD Entitlement Funds.		
33	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY		

OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

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	Section 1. The Board of Directors hereby approves funding to the Arkansas Regional Commission of			
	One Hundred Twelve Thousand, Four Hundred Sixty-Eight and 87/100 Dollars (\$112,468.87) for a one			
	(1)-year term, with an option to renew the term for one (1) additional one (1)-year increment, with the			
	right to terminate the agreement upon completion of the Federally-Funded Housing Programs.			
	Section 2. The recommended sources for funding and uses are from the City's 2021-2022 HUD			
	Entitlement Funds.			
	Section 3. 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 the 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 4. 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.				
	ADOPTED: June 6, 2023			
	ATTEST:	APPROVED:		
	Susan Langley, City Clerk	Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor		
	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:			
	Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney			
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