RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TO MAYOR TO ACCEPT, FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES, PERMANENT CONSTRUCTION EASEMENTS, RIGHT-OF-WAY DEDICATIONS AND FEE-SIMPLE ACQUISITIONS, AND THE CITY MANAGER TO ACQUIRE TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENTS AS NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE 2023-2025 STREET AND DRAINAGE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department has initiated a Capital Improvement Program funded by the 2022 Capital Improvement Bonds for Streets and Drainage; and,

WHEREAS, the acquisition of easements and right-of-ways is needed to accomplish the construction, maintenance and continued access to street and drainage improvements.

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

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to pursue the acquisition of Permanent Construction Easements, Drainage Easements, Right-of-Way Dedications, Fee Simple Acquisitions and Temporary Construction Easements as needed to complete the projects identified in Resolution No. 15,968 approved on May 2, 2023.

Section 2. The Mayor is authorized to accept Permanent Construction Easements, Right-of-Way Dedications and Fee Simple Acquisitions for municipal purposes, and the City Manager is authorized to accept Temporary Easements needed for construction.

Section 3. Funding for acquisition of easements and dedications is from the amounts allocated to each Ward for the projects.

Section 4. ***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 was not originally a part of the resolution.

Section 5. ***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ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.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:**

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Susan Langley, City Clerk **Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor**

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney

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