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 EXECUTE A	
5	SOLE-SOURCE AGREEMENT WITH THE PULASKI COUNTY	
6	IMAGINATION LIBRARY, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED	
7	SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$70,000.00), TO PROMOTE EARLY	
8	CHILDHOOD LITERACY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
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10	WHEREAS, each month, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library mails a high-quality, age-appropriate	
11	book to all children from birth to age five who are enrolled in the program and books are sent regardless	
12	of a family's income and at no cost to the child's family, and each book is addressed to a child	
13	individually; and,	
14	WHEREAS, the Pulaski County Imagination Library is responsible for enrolling children who live in	
15	Pulaski County, and is solely responsible for securing funds to cover the cost of books and of their	
16	operations; and,	
17	WHEREAS, as of April 24, 2023, Pulaski County Imagination Library PCIL has provide a monthly	
18	individualized book to approximately 6,557 children who live in Little Rock; and,	
19	WHEREAS, the Pulaski County Imagination Library is the only entity who is able to adequately and	
20	efficiently provide an appropriate monthly individualized book to each registered child that lives in Little	
21	Rock;	
22	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY	
23	OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:	
24	Section 1. The Board of Directors declares that it is impractical and unfeasible to submit the	
25	provision of a monthly individualized book to each registered child in Little Rock to a competitive bid	
26	process, and, therefore, waives competitive bidding.	
27	Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to enter into a contract with Pulaski County Imagination	
28	Library in an amount not to exceed Seventy Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$70,000.00) per year to	
29	provision of a monthly individualized book to each registered child in Little Rock.	
30	Section 2. The funds are available from Frankly Reading, Account No. 108159-S15C381.	
31	Section 3. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or	
32	word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or	
33	adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force and	
34	effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the	
35	resolution.	

TTEST:	APPROVED:
Susan Langley, City Clerk	Frank Scott, Jr. Mayor
APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:	
Γhomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney	
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