1	ORDINANCE NO		
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3	AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER DISPENSE		
4	WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF A COMPETITIVE PROCESS AND TO		
5	ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH APCO INTERNATIONAL, IN AN		
6	AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED		
7	FORTY DOLLARS (\$56,940.00), TO ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF		
8	A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE		
9	EXISTING COMPUTER-AIDED DISPATCH SYSTEM FOR THE LITTLE		
10	ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND		
11	FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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13	<b>WHEREAS</b> , the City has determined that it is time to update and replace its Computer-Aided Dispatch		
14	System ("CAD") which is an essential and primary tool for 911 emergency calls, and for communication		
15	with emergency services within the City; and,		
16	WHEREAS, as part of an evaluation by APCO International ("APCO") it has been determined that its		
17	expertise in this particular area to help draft a comprehensive request for proposals, or Request for		
18	Qualifications, is essential;		
19	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY		
20	OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:		
21	Section 1. The Board of Directors finds that in light of the current evaluation of emergency		
22	communications that has already occurred and the unique expertise of APCO it is impractical and unfeasible		
23	to bid this particular contract.		
24	Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to enter into an agreement with APCO for the development		
25	of the appropriate competitive selection documents for the purchase of a new CAD System for Little Rock		
26	Emergency Communications in an amount not to exceed Fifty-Six Thousand, Nine Hundred Forty Dollar		
27	(\$56,940.00).		
28	Section 3. Funds for this purchase are available in Little Rock Police Department Communications		
29	Other Contract Account No. 105260-63390.		
30	Section 4. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or		
31	word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or		
32	adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance which shall remain in full force and		

1	effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of th		
2	ordinance. <b>Section 5.</b> <i>Repealer.</i> All resolutions, bylaws, and other matters inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.		
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5	<b>Section 6.</b> Emergency Clause. The necessity to prepare appropriate documents to purchase a CAL		
6 7	System for City Emergency Communications, and the expertise to determine what should go into such documents, as quickly as possible, is essential to the public health, safety and welfare; an emergency is		
8	therefore, declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of		
9	its passage.		
10	ADOPTED: August 1, 2017		
11	ATTEST:	APPROVED:	
12	ATTEST:	ATTROVED:	
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14	Susan Langley, City Clerk	Mark Stodola, Mayor	
15	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:		
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