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 ENTER INTO AN		
5	AGREEMENT WITH THE CENTRAL ARKANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM,		
6	IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND		
7	DOLLARS, TO PROVIDE PROGRAMMING COORDINATION,		
8	MEETINGS AND APPLICATIONS FOR THE BE MIGHTY SUMMER		
9	MEALS PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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11	WHEREAS, in 2019 the Be Mighty Program, to reduce hunger in the Little Rock community, and to		
12	expand participation in such a program, was funded by the National League of Cities ("NLC") and carried		
13	out by the Central Arkansas Library System ("CALS"); and,		
14	WHEREAS, it was determined to continue this program in 2020 with funds provided by the City of		
15	Little Rock, Arkansas ("the City"), and again to use CALS for the programming, coordination, meeting and		
16	application for such programs; and,		
17	WHEREAS, the data that CALS has gathered, the efforts it has taken and intend to take to extend the		
18	participation in this program and the steps it is already prepared to take to extend this program further so		
19	that more locations and more people will participate in the program; and,		
20	WHEREAS, the loss of data compilation and of the experience that CALS has gathered makes it im-		
21	practical and unfeasible to subject this program to a competitive selection process.		
22	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED 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 subject to Be Mighty		
25	Program for 2021 to a competitive selection process since to do so could cause of loss of data compiled,		
26	and experience gained, by CALS since 2019.		
27	Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to enter into an agreement with CALS, in an amount not		
28	to exceed Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) to provide coordination of programming, meetings,		
29	and the application of a Summer Meals Program.		
30	Section 3. Funds for this agreement are available in Account No. 108159-S15C321.		
31	Section 4. Absent a change in circumstances, law, or legislation, which would make it practical and		
32	feasible to submit this agreement to a competitive selection process, the City Manager has the authority to		
33	grant a contract extension for 2022, and a potential second contract extension for 2023, at the same amount		
34	of as provided in this ordinance		

	word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration of adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance which shall remain in full force an			
	effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the			
	ordinance. Section 6. Repealer. All resolutions, bylaws, and other matters inconsistent with this ordinance are			
	hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.			
	Section 7. Emergency Clause. The necessity to operate competent and effective feeding programs to			
	reduce hunger within the City is essential to the public health, safety, and welfare; an emergency			
	therefore, is declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date ϕ			
	its passage.			
	ADOPTED: August 3, 2021			
	ATTEST:	APPROVED:		
	Susan Langley, City Clerk	Mark Stodola, Mayor		
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	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:			
	Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney			
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