OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

Subject: **Approved By: Action Required:** An ordinance to dispense **√**Ordinance with competitive bids for the Resolution modification of the existing Approval contract with Aristotle Information Report Interactive for website upgrade, hosting, maintenance services, and adds a Police Recruitment Microsite. **Submitted By:** Bruce T. Moore Information Technology Department City Manager **SYNOPSIS** This ordinance waives competitive bidding for the modification of the existing contract with Aristotle Interactive for website upgrade, hosting, maintenance services and adds the creation of a Police Recruitment Microsite. The modified contract will also include two (3) optional one (1)-year extensions with approval by both the City Manager and Aristotle on the pricing. FISCAL IMPACT The twelve (12)-month cost for hosting and maintenance is \$36,970 plus taxes, and funding is available in the City's General Fund. The cost for the Police Recruitment Micro Website is \$8,650 plus taxes, and funding is available in the Police Department Account No. 105220-63390. The total cost for both will be \$45,620 plus taxes. RECOMMENDATION Approval of the ordinance. Aristotle has provide the creation of the City's current BACKGROUND website, and hosting and maintenance for the website for over eleven (11) years.

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BACKGROUND CONTINUED

Aristotle does not host content created by other vendors. Due to the current contract with Aristotle, they are the solesource provider which requires that the City use them for the City's Police Recruitment Microsite.