1	RESOLUTION NO		
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3	A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER		
4	INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE ARKANSAS REGIONAL		
5	COMMISSION, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED		
6	SEVENTEEN THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS		
7	(\$117,125.00), FOR HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH		
8	AIDS (HOPWA), FOR A ONE (1)-YEAR TERM; AND FOR OTHER		
9	PURPOSES.		
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11	WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, receives an annual allocation of HOPWA Funds from		
12	the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development; and,		
13	WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock is designated by HUD as an entitlement jurisdiction to		
14	administer the HOPWA Program for a six (6)-County area including: Pulaski; Faulkner; Saline; Lonoke		
15	Perry; and Grant Counties; and,		
16	WHEREAS, funding through the HOPWA Program was designated for Housing Assistance and		
17	appropriate supportive services for low-income persons HIV positive; and,		
18	WHEREAS, the City issued a Request for Qualifications dated May 20, 2022, to procure a service		
19	provider of the HOPWA Assistance; and,		
20	WHEREAS, on June 27, 2022, the Arkansas Regional Commission was selected by the Selection		
21	Committee to provide Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) services for a one (1)-		
22	year term, with the City's option to renew the term two (2) times in one (1)-year increments for Faulkner		
23	County for a total cost not to exceed One Hundred Seventeen Thousand, One Hundred Twenty-Five		
24	Dollars (\$117,125.00); and,		
25	WHEREAS, the Arkansas Regional Commission will provide Tenant-Based Rental Assistance,		
26	Short-Term Rent, Mortgage and Utilities Assistance, Permanent Housing Placement Services, and		
27	Supportive Services in Faulkner County; and,		
28	WHEREAS, on February 16, 2016, the City of Little Rock Board of Directors adopted Resolution		
29	No. 14,285 and approved funding to the Arkansas AIDS Foundation and to the Northeast Arkansas		
30	Regional AIDS Network for the provision of said HOPWA services over a one (l)-year period, with the		
31	City's option to renew the term of the contracts (2) times in one (1)-year increments, with the right to		
32	terminate the contracts upon completion of the Federally-Funded Housing Programs; and.		

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- WHEREAS, on March 21, 2017, the City of Little Rock Board of Directors adopted Resolution No.
- 2 14,518 and approved funding to the Arkansas AIDS Foundation and to the Northeast Arkansas Regional
- 3 AIDS Network for the provision of said HOPWA services over a one (1)-year period, with the City's
- 4 option to renew the term of the contracts for one (1) additional one (1)-year term, with the right to
- 5 terminate the contracts upon completion of the Federally-Funded Housing Programs; and,
- WHEREAS, on December 19, 2017, the City of Little Rock Board of Directors adopted Resolution
- 7 No. 14,691 and approved funding to the Arkansas AIDS Foundation and to the Northeast Arkansas
- 8 Regional AIDS Network for the provision of said HOPWA services over a one (1)-year period, with the
- 9 City's option to renew the term of the contracts for two (2) additional one (1)-year term, with the right to
- terminate the contracts upon completion of the Federally-Funded Housing Programs; and,
- WHEREAS, on April 2, 2019, the City of Little Rock Board of Directors adopted Resolution No.
- 12 14,964 and approved funding to the Arkansas AIDS Foundation and to the Northeast Arkansas Regional
- 13 AIDS Network for the provision of said HOPWA services over a one (1)-year period, with the City's
- option to renew the term of the contracts for two (2) additional one (1)-year term, with the right to
- 15 terminate the contracts upon completion of the Federally-Funded Housing Programs; and,
- WHEREAS, the City receives an annual allocation of HOPWA Funds from the U.S. Department of
- 17 Housing & Urban Development (HUD), and contract is consistent with the City's adopted Citizen
- 18 Participation Plan and the Consolidated Planning Committee and the recommended sources and uses of
- 19 the City's 2021-2022 HUD Entitlement Funds; and,
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY
- 21 OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:
- 22 Section 1. The Board of Directors hereby approves funding to the Arkansas Regional Commission of
- One Hundred Seventeen Thousand, One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$117,125.00) for a one (1)-year
- 24 term, with an option to renew the term two (2) times in one (1)-year increments, with the right to
- 25 terminate the agreement upon completion of the Federally-Funded Housing Programs.
- Section 2. The recommended sources for funding and uses are from the City's 2021-2022 HUD
- 27 Entitlement Funds.
- Section 3. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or
- 29 word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or
- 30 adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force and
- 31 effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the
- 32 resolution.
- 33 Section 4. 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.

1	ADOPTED: September 6, 2022		
2	ATTEST:	APPROVED:	
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4 5	Susan Langley, City Clerk	Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor	
		Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor	
6 7	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:		
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