ORDINANCE NO. ___________

AN ORDINANCE TO DISPENSE WITH COMPETITIVE BIDS DUE TO AN EXCEPTIONAL SITUATION; TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A SOLE-SOURCE CONTRACT WITH IONWAVE TECHNOLOGIES, INC., IN THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($25,000.00), INCLUDING APPLICABLE TAXES, FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE CITY’S CURRENT BIDDING SOFTWARE LICENSE AGREEMENT FOR A ONE (1) YEAR PERIOD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock utilizes IonWave Technologies software as its primary application for supplier registration, online bidding, and contract management for the Finance Department’s Purchasing Division; and,

WHEREAS, the current software license agreement with IonWave Technologies, in the amount of Twenty-Three Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars ($23,500.00), expires in September 2016; and,

WHEREAS, the cost of Online-Bidding Software Licensing and support would otherwise require a competitive bidding process; and,

WHEREAS, because Finance Staff wishes to complete its current transition to online bidding, and because utilization of a different Online-Bidding Software Program would disrupt that transition, the Little Rock Board of Directors finds that it is impractical and unfeasible to enter into a new bid process for Online-Bidding Software;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. The Board of Directors finds that the requirement for competitive bidding for the Twenty-Three Thousand, Five Hundred Dollar ($23,500.00) expenditure is impractical and unfeasible and, therefore, waives the requirement for competitive bidding.

Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with IonWave Technologies, Inc., for renewal of the City’s current software licensing and support agreement for supplier registration, online-bidding and contract management, in an amount not to exceed Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) including applicable taxes.

Section 3. Funds for this expenditure are available in Account No. 102550-61350.
Section 4. Severability. In the event any portion of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of this ordinance.

Section 5. Repealer. All ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with any provision of this ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

PASSED: September 6, 2016

ATTEST:                        APPROVED:

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Susan Langley, City Clerk        Mark Stodola, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney

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