ORDINANCE NO. ________

AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE IT IMPOSSIBLE AND IMPRACTICAL TO BID; TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF WETLAND MITIGATION CREDITS FROM THE NRI GROUP (CADRON CREEK MITIGATION BANK), IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED FORTY AND 65/100 DOLLARS ($39,940.65), FOR PLANTATION PICKETT DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the purchase of wetland mitigation credits is a condition to obtain a U.S. Army Corps of Engineer Permit needed to construct the Plantation Pickett Drainage Improvement Project; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that this purchase is an exceptions situation, mitigation credits can only be purchased from Corps approved sources and the requirement of competitive bidding procedure is not feasible;

WHEREAS, the NRI Group, Cadron Creek Mitigation Bank is the most advantageous and economic local source for purchase of these credits based on quotes received from available banks.

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

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with the NRI Group, Cadron Creek Mitigation Bank in an amount not to exceed Thirty-Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred Forty and 65/100 Dollars ($39,940.65).

Section 2. Funding for this project is from the ¾-Cent Capital Improvement Sales and Compensating Use Tax Funds and the 2013 Capital Improvement Bonds for Streets and Drainage as authorized by Resolution No. 13,699 and amended by Resolution No. 14,269.

Section 3. The Board of Directors declares it is impractical and unfeasible to submit this purchase to competitive bids.

Section 4. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force and effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the resolution.

Section 5. 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ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.
ADOPTED: January 16, 2018

ATTEST:  

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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