RESOLUTION NO. ______

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH MORRIS BECK CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, INC., IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED SIXTY-ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($61,000.00) TO PERFORM AN INTERIOR REMODEL OF THE EXISTING EDUCATION BUILDING AT THE LITTLE ROCK ZOO; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the current Education Building at the Little Rock Zoo needs to be renovated into a themed Citizen Science Center to educate children of all ages; and,

WHEREAS, a themed Citizen Science Center will provide play research stations and opportunities to experience nature and wildlife in an interactive environment; and,

WHEREAS, after proceeding with the competitive bidding process (Bid No. 13169), it was determined that Morris Beck Construction Services, Inc., was the low bidder for the construction of the Education Conservation Center Phase 1 Project, in the amount of Sixty-One Thousand Dollars ($61,000.00);

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

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into agreements with to Morris Beck Construction Services, Inc., to perform the interior remodel of the existing Zoo Education Building for an amount not to exceed Sixty-One Thousand Dollars ($61,000.00).

Section 2. Funding for this project, and a possible Twelve Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars ($12,200.00), if necessary for change orders, is available in Special Project Account No. 210659-72509 S65B627, provided that for any funding above Sixty-One Thousand Dollars ($61,000.00), the monies will come from Account No. 106570-61010.

Section 3. 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 4. Repealer. All resolutions, bylaws, and other matters inconsistent with this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

ADOPTED: January 16, 2018
ATTEST:                                            APPROVED:

Susan Langley, City Clerk                                Mark Stodola, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney