ORDINANCE NO. ______

AN ORDINANCE TO DISPENSE WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF COMPETITIVE SELECTION AND TO AUTHORIZE ENTRY INTO CONTRACTS WITH PULASKI COUNTY, WHICH WERE APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION ON CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES, FOR 2017; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, as part of the continued efforts to fund special programs with Prevention, Intervention and Treatment (PIT) Dollars that will benefit youth and young adults within the City; and,

WHEREAS, after a competitive selection process the Commission on Children, Youth and Families met to review the qualifications and responses of the various groups, and now has recommendations for the approval of certain awards; and,

WHEREAS, Pulaski County submitted appropriate responses and were suggested for selection, but failed to meet one of the criteria because of current County purchasing rules; and,

WHEREAS, in two (2) instances, Pulaski County was the only qualified respondent, and in the third its program was considered appropriate and essential to the City’s program; and,

WHEREAS, it is also necessary to complete one (1) program until the end of the school year with Hamilton Learning Academy in the amount of Twenty-One Thousand Dollars ($21,000.00) for which there was no competitive selection process in 2016; and,

WHEREAS, rather than delay selection with another competitive selection process, particularly in the two (2) instances where there were no other bidders, in order to get programs and services to Little Rock youth and young adults as quickly as possible;

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

Section 1. The Board of Directors declares that it is unfeasible and impractical to submit the three (3) contracts listed below to a competitive selection process and still provide the necessary services on a timely basis in 2017, and therefore dispenses with the requirement of competitive selection; provided, however, that this decision applies only to these three (3) PIT Programs for 2017 and is not to be treated as any kind of precedent for future waivers of a competitive process.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to enter into contracts with Pulaski County as set forth below in the amount of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00) for 2017:

(a) Pulaski County Ages 6-11 Positive Prevention Programs East Little Rock

(b) Pulaski County Ages 6-11 Positive Prevention Programs West Little Rock
Section 3. (a) The term for each contract listed in Section 2 of this ordinance shall be for a period of one (1)-year with a start date of January 1, 2017, and an understanding that the City ratifies, accepts, and will compensate any work done between January 1, 2017, and the effective date of this ordinance.

(b) The City, in its sole discretion and upon mutual agreement of the parties, may extend a Contract for a one (1)-year period, not to exceed two (2) additional extensions, one to begin January 1, 2018, and the other to begin January 1, 2019.

Section 4. The City Manager is also to fund the balance of the contract with Bridge 2 Success for the Hamilton Learning Academy Contract in the amount of Twenty-One Thousand Dollars ($21,000.00), through the end of the school year.

Section 5. Funds for these programs are available in the 2017 Budget for Community Programs Department.

Section 6. All payments are conditioned upon entry into contracts for services that are in a form acceptable to the City Attorney; further, nothing in this Resolution prevents the City from being able to offer similar services to any vendor during 2017 if, in its sole discretion, it decides to do so.

Section 7. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the 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 the ordinance.

Section 7. Repealer. All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

ADOPTED: January 17, 2017

ATTEST: APPROVED:

Susan Langley, City Clerk Mark Stodola, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney