ORDINANCE NO. ________

A ORDINANCE TO DECLARE IT IMPractical AND UNFEASIBLE TO BID; TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE A SOLE-SOURCE PURCHASE ORDER TO TACTICAL ELECTRONICS, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED FOUR DOLLARS ($44,904.00), FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) BOMB/EOD HAND-ENTRY INSTRUCTION COURSE FOR USE BY THE LITTLE ROCK FIRE DEPARTMENT BOMB SQUAD AND OTHER ARKANSAS BOMB TECHNICIANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, there is a need to purchase one (1) Bomb/EOD Hand-Entry Instruction Course to be utilized by the Little Rock Fire Department Bomb Squad and other Arkansas Bomb Technicians; and

WHEREAS, Tactical Electronics is the sole supplier of the Bomb/EOD Hand-Entry Instruction Course which meets Departmental specifications; and,

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

Section 1. The Board of Directors hereby authorizes the City Manager to purchase one (1) Bomb/EOD Hand-Entry Instruction Course to be used by the Little Rock Fire Department Bomb Squad and other Arkansas Bomb Technicians, in an amount not to exceed Forty-Four Thousand, Nine Hundred Four Dollars ($44,904.00), including taxes.

Section 2. Funds for this purchase are available through the State Homeland Security Grant Program, and are to be paid from Account No. G030340.

Section 3. Because Tactical Electronics is the only authorized distributor of this instruction course in the area, 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 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 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ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.
Section 6. Emergency Clause. The ability to have an adequate number of trained personnel from the Little Rock Fire Department Bomb Squad and other Arkansas Bomb Technicians properly equipped is essential to the public health, safety and welfare; an emergency is, therefore, declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

PASSED: January 2, 2018

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