RESOLUTION NO._____

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH P. JEFF HOGGARD, P.A., TO PROVIDE GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND CONSULTING SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock solicited qualifications to hire a firm for governmental affairs and consulting services during the 90th Session of the Arkansas General Assembly; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock chose P. Jeff Hoggard, P.A., after reviewing several proposals; and,

WHEREAS, a firm of this nature is crucial to ensure the City is well represented during the 90th Session of the Arkansas General Assembly on issues ranging from appropriations to programs and other legislative mandates;

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 enter into an agreement with P. Jeff Hoggard, P.A., to provide governmental affairs and consulting services during the 90th Session of the Arkansas General Assembly for the City of Little Rock.

Section 2: The City of Little Rock will pay up to Twenty-Eight Thousand Dollars ($28,000.00), not to exceed Forty-Two Thousand Dollars ($42,000.00), for the services to be provided during the four (4) months of the 90th Session of the Arkansas General Assembly, plus the costs of any extensions of the session that may occur.

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 were not originally a part of the resolution.

Section 3. ***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ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.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, 2015

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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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