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WHEREAS, the existing playground at Allsopp Park has exceeded its expected lifespan and is in need of full replacement; and,

WHEREAS, the playground is a vital recreational amenity that supports safe and engaging play opportunities for children and families throughout the community; and,

WHEREAS, replacing the playground will revitalize the play area, enhance the park's overall appeal, and improve quality of life amenities for residents and visitors alike; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed new playground will feature modern, inclusive, and safe equipment designed to serve children of all ages and abilities, in alignment with the City's commitment to accessible and engaging recreational spaces; and,

WHEREAS, to ensure cost efficiency and compliance, pricing for this project has been obtained through TIPS Cooperative Purchasing Agreements #24070201 and #24070202; and,

WHEREAS, Swift Recreation, LLC has submitted a proposal for the replacement of the playground at Allsopp Park in an amount not to exceed Five Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand One Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars (\$526,148.00).

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Swift Recreation, LLC for the replacement of the playground at Allsopp Park in an amount not to exceed Five Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand One Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars (\$526,148.00), utilizing TIPS Cooperative Purchasing Agreements #24070201 and #24070202.

Section 2. That funding for this project shall be paid from Account No. 108459-S45A711.

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

1 effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the
2 resolution.

3 **Section 4. *Repealer.*** All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with
4 the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

5 **ADOPTED: January 6, 2026**

6 **ATTEST:**

APPROVED:

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Allison Segars, City Clerk

Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor

10 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney

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