RESOLUTION NO. ______________

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH LANDSCAPE STRUCTURES, INC., IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($165,000.00), TO CONSTRUCT AND INSTALL A NEW PLAYGROUND AT MURRAY PARK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Parks & Recreation Department Staff applied for the Blue & You Foundation Grant in 2019 for the construction of a new playground at Murray Park; and,

WHEREAS, on November 14, 2019, the City of Little Rock, Arkansas (City) received an award letter from the Blue and You Foundation; and,

WHEREAS, Murray Park, a regional park with eight (8) existing pavilions receives a large number of public requests for playground equipment since the two (2) original playgrounds were removed some time ago and the only remaining playground equipment is a large space net climber; and,

WHEREAS, the project was quoted through Sourcewell Agreement No. 030117-LSI for a total contract amount including equipment and installation of One Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars ($165,000.00); and,

WHEREAS, One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($150,000.00) of funding needed will be provided by the Blue and You Foundation Grant Award and the remaining Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) funding shall be provided from the Parks Capital Upgrade Account No. 326459-TS45A11;

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 an agreement with Landscape Structures, Inc. in an amount not to exceed a total cost of One Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars ($165,000.00) for the construction and installation of a new playground located at Murray Park.

Section 2. One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($150,000.00) of the funds needed for this project will be provided by the Blue and You Foundation Grant Award and the remaining Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) funds needed shall be provided from the Parks Capital Upgrade Account 326459-TS45A11.

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 4. 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 7, 2020

ATTEST: 

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Susan Langley, City Clerk        Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney