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WHEREAS, the City’s Fleet Services Department has the need to replace older, internal combustion engine vehicles currently in use by the City due to accrued mileage and excessive downtime for necessary maintenance; and,

WHEREAS, the City’s Fleet Services Department selected Bale Chevrolet Company as the vendor to supply replacement electric vehicles; and,

WHEREAS, the City’s Fleet Services Department received a quote from Bale Chevrolet Company of Forty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$43,500.00) for one electric Chevrolet Equinox sports utility vehicle; and,

WHEREAS, the total cost to purchase four (4) electric Chevrolet Equinox sports utility vehicles from Bale Chevrolet Company is in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand Dollars (\$174,000.00), including applicable taxes and fees.

WHEREAS, the City acknowledges the adoption of Act 924 of 2025 (eff. Aug. 5, 2025) requiring the manufacturer of the electric vehicle or component of an electric vehicle in good faith provides the governmental entity a sworn certification that certifies that no entity involved in the production of the electric vehicle or the component of an electric vehicle being sold, including the production of a constituent part or the mining or other sourcing of materials for the electric vehicle or the component of an electric vehicle, used forced labor in its activities;

WHEREAS, the manufacturer of the electric vehicle subject to this resolution have provided a good faith statements in compliance with Act 924 of 2025 (eff. Aug. 5, 2025) attached hereto as Exhibit “A”;

WHEREAS, Board of Directors of the City of Little Rock approval or ratification of this resolution is based on a good faith reliance on the validity of the manufacturer’s statements and any action taken by the City, its Mayor, its City Manager and any employee based is on a good faith reliance on the validity of the manufacturer’s statements.

1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY**
2 **OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS;**

3 **Section 1.** The City Manager is authorized to enter into a contract with Bale Chevrolet Company in an
4 amount not to exceed One Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand Dollars (\$\$174,000.00), including applicable
5 taxes and fees, for the purchase of four (4) electric Chevrolet Equinox sports utility vehicles

6 **Section 2.** Funds for this purchase are available in various Fleet Services Department accounts.

7 **Section 3. Severability.** In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or
8 word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or
9 adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force and
10 effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the
11 resolution.

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

14 **ADOPTED: October 6, 2025**

15 **ATTEST:**

APPROVED:

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18 **Allison Segars, City Clerk**

_____ **Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor**

19 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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22 **Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney**

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