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WHEREAS, the City offers Group Vision Insurance for City employees and their dependents; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, decided in 2017 that the Insurance Broker selected through the professional service process would have the ability to conduct any competitive selection process for the City of Little Rock’s insurance needs in Little Rock, Ark., Ordinance No. 21,442 (July 5, 2017); and,

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 16,106 (September 19, 2023) authorized the initial term of the contract with Vision Care Service Plan Insurance Company to provide administrative assistance for the self-funded vision plan for 2024, with the option to extend the contract for six (6) additional one (1) year terms; and,

WHEREAS, the basic cost for Vision Insurance is not to exceed One Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$170,000.00) for 2026, for City employees and their dependents; and,

WHEREAS, the contract term for 2026 represents year three (3) of a potential seven (7) year term.

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 a contract with Vision Care Service Plan Insurance Company to provide administrative services for the self-funded vision plan for the period of January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2026, for an amount not to exceed One Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$170,000.00)

Section 2. Funds for this contract are included the 2025 budget line item for Group Vision Insurance Accounting Unit No. 210259 and Account No. 53400-S00B329.

Section 3. *Severability.* In the event any portion of this Resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of this Resolution, which shall remain in full force and effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of this Resolution.

Section 4. Repealer. All ordinances and resolutions, and parts thereof, which are in conflict with any provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

ADOPTED: October 6, 2025

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Allison Segars, City Clerk

Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney

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