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3	A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER
4	INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH FORVIS MAZARS, LLP, TO PROVIDE
5	CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING SERVICES TO THE CITY OF
6	LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, FOR THE PERIODS ENDING 2025-2029;
7	AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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9	WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock, Arkansas ("City"), is required to conduct an Independent
10	Financial Audit each year of its various funds and pension plans, and in doing so to comply with various
11	City Ordinances and Arkansas State and Federal Laws and Regulations; and,
12	WHEREAS, after a competitive process it was determined that the firm of Forvis Mazars, LLP, was
13	the most qualified firm to provide these services to the City.
14	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY
15	OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:
16	Section 1. Pursuant to Little Rock, Ark., Rev. Code ("LRC") § 2-243 (1988), the City Manager is
17	hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Forvis Mazars, LLP, to provide Certified Public
18	Accounting Services to the City of Little Rock for the fiscal years ending 2025 with a negotiated fee of up
19	to Two Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars (\$279,200.00).
20	Section 2. Upon satisfactory completion of the City's 2025 Audit, the City Manager is authorized to
21	renew this contract annually for the years 2026, 2027, 2028, and 2029 to provide Certified Public
22	Accounting Services for the City.
23	Section 2. Upon satisfactory completion of the City's 2029 Audit, the Board of Directors may exercise
24	an option to extend the audit agreement for two (2) additional Fiscal Years, 20230 and 2031.
25	Section 3. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or word
26	of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or adjudication
27	shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force and effect as if the
28	portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the resolution.
29	Section 4. Repealer. All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with
30	the provisions of the is resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.
31	ADOPTED: October 6, 2025
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1 2	ATTEST:	APPROVED:	
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