1	ORDINANCE NO
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3	AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE IT IMPRACTICAL AND UNFEASIBLE TO
4	BID; TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT
5	WITH MYSTAIRE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FORTY-ONE
6	THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED FOURTEEN DOLLARS (\$41,914.00), FOR THE
7	PURCHASE OF FORENSIC SCIENCE EQUIPMENT FOR THE CRIME SCENE
8	SEARCH UNIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
9	WHEREAS, the Little Rock Police Department (LRPD) has a need to purchase forensic science
10	equipment from Mystaire for the Crime Scene Search Unit; and,
11	WHEREAS, the forensic equipment requested is essential for the department operations; and,
12	WHEREAS, the Mystaire drying chamber, ductless chemical hood and fuming chamber all work in
13	synchrony with the existing equipment that meets Crime Scene Search Unit safety protocols and needs;
14	and,
15	WHEREAS, the cost of this purchase is not to exceed Forty-One Thousand, Nine Hundred Fourteen
16	Dollars (\$41,914.00), with funds available from the Police Equipment Fund, 210529-S00B311; and,
17	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY
18	OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:
19	Section 1. The Board of Directors hereby authorizes the City Manager to enter into a contract with
20	Mystaire for the purchase of essential forensic science equipment.
21	Section 2. The cost of this purchase is not to exceed Forty-One Thousand, Nine Hundred Fourteen
22	Dollars (\$41,914.00), with funds available from the Police Equipment Fund, 210529-S00B311.
23	Section 3. The Little Rock Police Department staff vetted and approved the sole source forensic
24	equipment request based upon the Crime Scene Search Unit safety protocols and compatibility with existing
25	equipment and requests the Board of Directors declare it is impractical and unfeasible to submit this
26	purchase to competitive bids.
27	Section 4. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or
28	word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or
29	adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance which shall remain in full force and
30	effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the
31	ordinance.
32	Section 5. Repealer. All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with
33	the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

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PASSED: October 2, 2024
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     ATTEST:
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     Susan Langley, City Clerk
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     APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
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     Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney
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