ORDINANCE NO. ____

A ORDINANCE TO DISPENSE WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE A PURCHASE ORDER TO MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, INC., IN THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR AND 06/100 DOLLARS ($54,834.06), FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWELVE (12) MOBILE RADIOS; FOR THE LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, there is a need to purchase twelve (12) Mobile Radios for new unmarked Police vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Motorola Solutions, Inc., is the sole supplier of mobile radio devices for the City of Little Rock, and the subsequent purchases since the original bidding process has necessitated the use of Motorola without competitive bids; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. The Board of Directors hereby authorizes the City Manager to purchase twelve (12) Mobile Radios for new unmarked vehicles.

Section 2. Funds for this purchase in the amount of Fifty-Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Sixty-Four and 06/100 Dollars ($54,864.06) are available in the 2016 Justice Assistance Grant to install Mobile Radios in new vehicles.

Section 3. Because the initial competitive selection of Motorola for emergency communications services makes it necessary to continue to use such equipment for purchase purposes, it is found to be impractical and infeasible to submit this purchase to the requirements of competitive bids.

Section 4. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance 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 ordinance.

Section 5. 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ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.
Section 6. Emergency Clause. The ability to have mobile radios in unmarked police vehicles is essential to the public health, safety and welfare; an emergency is, therefore, declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

PASSED: November 1, 2016

ATTEST:                                                      APPROVED:

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Susan Langley, City Clerk        Mark Stodola, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney