RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH METLIFE FOR GROUP DENTAL INSURANCE FOR A TWELVE (12)-MONTH PERIOD EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2017; TO INCLUDE A CLAUSE WHICH PERMITS THE CITY TO RENEW THE CONTRACT AT ITS OPTION FOR SEVEN (7) ADDITIONAL YEARS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City provides certain Group Dental Insurance benefits for its employees, and after a competitive selection process it was determined that the most qualified applicant with the best overall rate to provide such insurance for the 1906 current City employees is MetLife; and,

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 an agreement with MetLife for Group Dental Insurance for the period of January 1, 2017, to December 31, 2017, for an amount not to exceed Five Hundred One Thousand, Eight Hundred Twelve Dollars ($501,812.00).

Section 2. Funds for this agreement will be available from a line item for Group Dental Insurance in the 2017 Budget.

Section 3. Pursuant to approval by the City, this contract may be extended seven (7) additional years in accordance with the renewal clause in the agreement.

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

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ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

PASSED: November 1, 2016

ATTEST:                      APPROVED:

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Susan Langley, City Clerk            Mark Stodola, Mayor
APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney