RESOLUTION NO. ______

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THAT IN ITS 2023 BUDGET, THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, WILL COMMIT TO THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF A PROPER AND SECURE FACILITY FOR THE STORAGE OF EVIDENCE AND PROPERTY BY THE LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, a careful review of the 2022 Police Operations and Data Analysis Report of the Little Rock Police Department (“the Analysis Report”) conducted by the Center for Public Safety Management made it clear that the property and evidence unit for the Little Rock Police Department “is in terrible condition . . . and the current space available for storing items is completely inadequate for the Department’s needs . . . .”; and,

WHEREAS, the Analysis Report notes that currently there is a property and storage unit at 600 West Markham Street, a hangar at the Little Rock National Airport, and an impound lot at the City Impound Facility; and,

WHEREAS, an appropriate facility must be provided as quickly as possible.

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

Section 1. The City Manager, during the joint presentation of a budget with the Mayor, shall provide an expense analysis to the Mayor and Board of Directors, and shall recommend funding sources, to construct appropriate, secure and refrigerated property and storage facilities for the Little Rock Police Department to be completed during and opened during 2023.

Section 2. Notwithstanding when the Mayor and City Manager will jointly present a proposed budget to the Board of Directors, the City Manager shall fulfill and present to the Mayor and members of the Board of Directors, a proposed budget which meets the requirements of this resolution no less than seven (7) calendar days to any 2023 Budget discussion which may result in the approval of the 2023 Annual City Budget.

Section 3. 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 was not originally a part of the 
resolution.

Section 4. 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the provisions of this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

ADOPTED: November 15, 2022

ATTEST:                          APPROVED:

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Susan Langley, City Clerk           Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney

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