RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO RENEW THE CONTRACT FOR DENTAL CARE COVERAGE FOR CITY EMPLOYEES WITH DELTA DENTAL PLAN OF ARKANSAS FOR A ONE (1)-YEAR PERIOD EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock provides Dental Care coverage for City Employees; and,

WHEREAS, during the most recent Request for Proposal review, it was determined that Delta Dental Plan of Arkansas, the incumbent provider of Health Care coverage for City Employees, provided the most attractive package of premium rates, benefits and participating providers; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed renewal will represent the sixth year of a maximum seven (7)-year policy period noted in the most recent Request for Proposal;

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 renew an agreement with Delta Dental of Arkansas to provide dental care coverage for City Employees for a one (1)-year period effective January 1, 2015.

Section 2. Funds for this benefit are included in the appropriate budget line items for the 2015 year.

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 were 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ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.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 18, 2014

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