ORDINANCE NO. ______

AN ORDINANCE TO DISPENSE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF COMPETITIVE SELECTION AND TO AWARD CONTRACTS FOR A PERIOD OF TEN (10) MONTHS TO PIT PROVIDERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, in 2015 the City issued several RFQ’s for the competitive selection of PIT providers in 2015; however, because of the pending Youth Master Plan limited the period of the contracts from February to December 31, 2015; and,

WHEREAS, although under way the Youth Master Plan will not be completed at some point in 2016, but the Board of Directors wishes to maintain and continue the existing programs in operation until the plan is completed, and does not want to divert the Department of Community Programs from the development of the Youth Master Plan in the way necessary to put out new competitive processes and to evaluate these processes; and,

WHEREAS, the City typically allows these contracts to exist for more than a ten month period in order to assure better evaluation results; and,

WHEREAS, for all of these reasons it is impractical and unfeasible to undergo a competitive selection process for the remaining months of 2016,

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

Section 1. The Board of Directors waives the requirement of a competitive selection process for the contracts listed in Section 2 of this ordinance because it is impractical and unfeasible to bid under the present circumstances, and because if the Youth Master Plan were not in development at the time, these contracts would have been for more than a period including only Fiscal Year 2015.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to enter into contracts with the following entities to provide PIT services through Fiscal Year 2016:

Section 3. Funds for these contracts will be available in the PIT and Community Programs Budget for 2016.

Section 7. Severability. In the event any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, subparagraph, 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 provisions of this ordinance, as if such invalid or unconstitutional provision were not originally a part of this ordinance.
Section 8. Repealer. All ordinances, resolutions, bylaws, and other matters inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

PASSED: December 1, 2015

ATTEST: 

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Susan Langley, City Clerk

APPROVED:

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Mark Stodola, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney