

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE IT IMPRACTICAL AND UNFEASIBLE TO BID; TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE MUNICIPAL VEHICLE PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK'S MOTOR VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE 2026 YEAR; TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR LIABILITY, COMPENSATION, AND COLLISION INSURANCE FOR CITY VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock owns and operates a large fleet of motor vehicles and equipment that require continuous insurance coverage for liability, compensation, and collision protection; and,

WHEREAS, participation in the Arkansas Municipal League Municipal Vehicle Program provides the City with a cost-effective and comprehensive self-insurance option tailored to municipal needs; and,

WHEREAS, this coverage provides Motor Vehicle Liability and/or Compensation and Collision Insurance for the City's motor vehicles and equipment for the period of January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026;

WHEREAS, the total cost of this coverage shall not exceed One Million, Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,300,000.00) and;

WHEREAS, the unique nature of this insurance pool makes it impractical and unfeasible for the City to competitively select a similar carrier.

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

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Arkansas Municipal League Municipal Vehicle Program to administer a Self-Insurance Program for the City of Little Rock's motor vehicles and equipment, to provide coverage for Liability, Compensation, and Collision Insurance.

Section 2. Because of the unique nature of the Arkansas Municipal League municipal Vehicle Program and the self-insurance pool, the Board of Directors finds that it is impractical and unfeasible to submit this matter for competitive bidding.

Section 3. The term of this coverage shall be from January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026.

Section 4. Funds for this program are allocated in the Fleet Services Operating Account No. 600020-63610.

1 **Section 5.** The total cost of this program shall not exceed One Million, Three Hundred Thousand
2 Dollars (\$1,300,000.00), and funds for this coverage are allocated in Fleet Services' Operating Account No.
3 600020-63610.

4 **Section 6.** All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed
5 to the extent of such conflict.

6 **Section 7. *Severability.*** In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or word
7 of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or adjudication
8 shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect as if the
9 portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the ordinance.

10 **Section 8. *Repealer.*** All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with
11 the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

12 **Section 9. *Emergency Clause.*** There is hereby found and declared to be an immediate need for motor
13 vehicle liability and comprehensive insurance coverage which is essential to the public health, safety, and
14 welfare of the City and the inhabitants thereof. It is therefore declared that an emergency exists and this
15 Ordinance, being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare, shall
16 be in force and take effect immediately upon and after its passage.

17 **PASSED: December 16, 2025**

18 **ATTEST:**

APPROVED:

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Allison Segars, City Clerk

Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor

22 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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25 Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney

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