RESOLUTION NO. __________

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH LANDSCAPE STRUCTURES, INC., FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT OF FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR THOUSAND, SEVENTY-EIGHT AND 56/100 DOLLARS ($464,078.56), FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF FOUR (4) PLAYGROUNDS LOCATED AT HANGER HILL, KANIS, OTTENHEIMER AND RESERVOIR PARKS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Parks & Recreation Department Staff applied for an Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism’s Outdoor Recreation Grant in 2018 for the construction of four (4) new playgrounds; and,

WHEREAS, on November 26, 2018, the City of Little Rock, Arkansas (the “City”) received an award letter from the State of Arkansas; and,

WHEREAS, the City held four (4) public hearings in May and June 2018, three (3) of the meetings were specifically held to gather input from groups including seniors and minorities; and

WHEREAS, the projects received support from the public for the construction of four (4) new playgrounds located at Hanger Hill, Kanis, Ottenheimer and Reservoir Parks; and,

WHEREAS, the project was quoted through Sourcewell, Agreement No. 030117-LSI for a total contract amount including equipment and installation of Four Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand, Seventy-Eight and 56/100 Dollars ($464,078.56); and,

WHEREAS, funding will be provided by Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism’s Outdoor Recreation Grants Program for 2018 with a Grant in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000.00), the City will provide Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000.00) as the “dollar for dollar” match for the grant using the Account No. 108459-S45A711, and the remaining Thirty-Five Thousand, Nine Hundred Twenty-One and 44/100 Dollars ($35,921.44) will fund American Disability Act compliance items at each location.

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 Landscape Structures, Inc. in an amount not to exceed a total cost of Four Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand, Seventy-Eight and 56/100 Dollars ($464,078.56); for the construction and installation of the four (4) new playgrounds located at: Hanger Hill, Kanis, Ottenheimer and Reservoir Parks.
Section 2. Funds for this project will be provided by the Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism’s Outdoor Recreation Grant in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000.00), the City will provide Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000.00) as the “dollar for dollar” match for the grant using the Account No. 108459-S45A711, and the remaining $35,921.44 will fund American Disability Act compliance items at each location.

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: December 18, 2018

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

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