RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXTEND THE CURRENT CONTRACTS WITH NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE CITYWIDE PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT SERVICES TO PREVENTION, INTERVENTION AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS AND TO PROVIDE A YOUTH INTERVENTION PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, as part of the continued efforts to fund special programs with Prevention, Intervention and Treatment (PIT) dollars that will benefit youth and young adults within the City; and,

WHEREAS, after a competitive selection process, the Children, Youth, and Families Commission met to review the monitoring reports and responses of the various groups, and now has recommendations for the approval to extend certain contract awards;

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 extend the current contracts with the following entities in the listed amounts for a period of three (3) months, beginning January 1, 2018, and ending March 31, 2018, to provide identified programs:

(a) The following ten (10) Citywide Program Enhancement Services shall be funded in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.00) combined:
   1) ABC Adolescent Center
   2) Arkansas Community Dispute Resolution Center
   3) Arkansas Repertory Theater
   4) Arkansas Symphony Orchestra Society
   5) Center for Youth and Families
   6) Jack Stephens Youth Golf Academy/First Tee of Central Arkansas
   7) Junior Achievement of Arkansas
   8) Milton Pitts Crenshaw Aviation Training Camp
   9) Songbird Performing Arts
   10) We Care of Pulaski County

(b) The following one (1) Youth Intervention Programs shall be funded in an amount not to exceed Eighteen Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($18,750.00):
   1) Whetstone Boys and Girls Club, Pink (Southwest)
Section 2. Funds for these programs will be available in the 2018 PIT Budget for the Community Programs Department.

Section 3. (a) The term for each contract listed in Section 1 of this resolution shall be for a period of three (3) months with a start date of January 1, 2018, and an end date of March 30, 2018, with an understanding that the City ratifies, accepts, and will compensate any work done between January 1, 2018, and the effective date of this resolution.

(b) The City, in its sole discretion and upon mutual agreement of the parties, may extend any individual contract – not to exceed two (2) additional extensions – one for nine (9) months to begin April 1, 2018, and one for up to one (1) year to begin January 1, 2019.

Section 4. All payments are conditioned upon entry into contracts for services that are in a form acceptable to the City Attorney; further, nothing in this resolution prevents the City from being able to offer similar services to any vendor during 2018 if, in its sole discretion, it decides to do so.

Section 5. 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 6. 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 19, 2017

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