RESOLUTION NO. ______

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH MCCLELLAND CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC., IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED NINETY-SEVEN THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($97,500.00), FOR ENGINEERING AND BID SPECIFICATION PREPARATION FOR THE LITTLE ROCK ZOO’S NEW COLOBUS/SERVAL EXHIBIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, a new Colobus/Serval Exhibit will update the Africa section of the Little Rock Zoo in accordance with the Zoo’s Masterplan, to also highlight the conservation of these important animals and allow the Zoo to work with the Association of Zoos and Aquariums Species Survival Plans on breeding programs that will contribute to the long-term survival of these species; and,

WHEREAS, this exhibit will offer new Zoo education opportunities and enhance visitors’ experiences; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED 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 McClelland Consulting Engineers, Inc., which was selected by an RFQ committee, in an amount not to exceed Ninety-Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars ($97,500.00).

Section 2. Funds for the costs of the engineering will be paid from the Zoo’s Capital Tax Account 326659-TS65A90.

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resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

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.

ADOPTED: December 6, 2016

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