ORDINANCE NO. ________

AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE IT IMPractical AND UNFEASIBLE
To bid; to authorize the City Manager to enter into a
Contract with Cruse Uniforms and Equipment, in the
Amount of Four Hundred Thousand, Six Hundred Four and
45/100 Dollars ($400,604.45), for the Purchase of Uniforms,
Related Duty Gear and Bullet Proof Vests for 2019 for
The Little Rock Police Department; and for other
purposes.

WHEREAS, the Little Rock Police Department (“LRPD”) has made a determination about the best
type of uniforms, duty gear and bullet proof vests to be used by its Officers; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary for LRPD to purchase Uniforms, Duty Gear and Bullet Proof Vests
throughout the year as new personnel are hired and existing personnel are transferred or as replacement
items are needed; and,

WHEREAS, the Uniforms, Duty Gear and Bullet Proof Vests selected by the Department may only be
sold within the State of Arkansas by Cruse Uniforms and Equipment, which makes it impractical and
unfeasible to submit this purchase to a competitive bidding process; and,

WHEREAS, the Four Hundred Thousand, Six Hundred Four and 45/100 Dollars ($400,604.45) for
2019 Uniforms, Duty Gear and Bullet Proof Vest for new recruits, personnel transfers and replacement as
needed, is appropriate;

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

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to purchase the 2019 Uniforms, related Duty Gear and
Bullet Proof Vests from Cruse Uniforms and Equipment for an amount not to exceed Four Hundred
Thousand, Six Hundred Four and 45/100 Dollars ($400,604.45).

Section 2. Funds for this purchase are available in the Little Rock Police Department Training
Division Budget, in the Uniform Account No. 105220-60030, Three Hundred Fifteen Thousand, Three
Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars ($315,375.00); and, 2017 Justice Assistance Grant, Account No. G35160,
Fifty-Three Thousand, Nine Hundred Sixty Dollars ($53,960.00); and the 2018 Bullet Proof Vest
Partnership, Thirty-One Thousand, Two Hundred Sixty-Nine and 45/100 Dollars ($31,269.45).
Section 3. Because Cruse Uniforms & Equipment is the only dealer authorized to sell particular models, Uniforms, related Duty Gear and Bullet Proof Vests within the State of Arkansas, it is determined to be impractical and unfeasible to submit this purchase to a competitive bid process.

Section 4. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, 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 portions of the ordinance 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 ordinance.

Section 5. Repealer. All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

PASSED: February 19, 2019

ATTEST:                        APPROVED:

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Susan Langley, City Clerk        Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney