RESOLUTION NO. ______

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH NORTHSIDE SALES, FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF SEVENTY-THREE THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED THIRTEEN DOLLARS ($73,413.00), FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) AREA RAЕ PRO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DETECTION DEVICE SYSTEM FOR THE LITTLE ROCK FIRE DEPARTMENT HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TEAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, since September 11, 2001, the City has become eligible for several Emergency Service Equipment Grants; and,

WHEREAS, the AreaRAE Pro Hazardous Materials Detection Device System will assist the Little Rock Fire Department Hazardous Materials Team with hazardous device and hazardous materials detection during special events and mass gatherings throughout the City; and,

WHEREAS, it is critical that the Little Rock Fire Department Hazardous Materials Team be equipped and trained with reliable forms of response intervention equipment for a mass casualty event; and,

WHEREAS, the City’s Emergency Management Division was awarded a grant through the U. S. Department of Homeland Security which provides 100% of the Seventy-Three Thousand, Four Hundred Thirteen Dollars ($73,413.00) cost of this purchase; and,

WHEREAS, after a competitive bidding process pursuant to Bid No. 18169, it was determined that the bid of Northside Sales was the only responsive bid.

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 a contract with Northside Sales for the purchase of one (1) AreaRAE Pro Hazardous Materials Detection Device System in the amount of Seventy-Three Thousand, Four Hundred Thirteen Dollars ($73,413.00).

Section 2. Funding for this expenditure is available in the Grant Activity Account No. 270129-G030338.

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resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.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