ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE IT IMPRACTICAL AND UNFEASIBLE TO BID; TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE A SOLE-SOURCE PURCHASE ORDER TO AXON ENTERPRISE, INC., IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED THIRTEEN DOLLARS ($140,313.00), EXCLUDING TAXES; FOR THE PURCHASE OF FORTY (40) LESS-THAN-LETHAL ELECTRONIC CONTROL TASER DEVICES, INCLUDING HOLSTERS, CAMERAS, WARRANTIES AND TASER CARTRIDGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Little Rock Police Department has a need to purchase forty (40) Less-Than-Lethal Electronic Control Taser devices including the Holsters, Cameras, Warranties and Taser Cartridges; and,

WHEREAS, Axon Enterprise, Inc., is the sole supplier of the Less-Than-Lethal Electronic Control Taser devices which meet Departmental specifications and has the ability to record actions during the deployment of the devise.

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

Section 1. The Board of Directors hereby authorizes the City Manager to enter into a contract with Axon Enterprises, Inc., to purchase forty (40) Less-Than-Lethal Electronic Control Taser devices to be used by the Little Rock Police Department.

Section 2. The cost of this purchase is One Hundred Forty Thousand, Three Hundred Thirteen Dollars ($140,313.00), excluding taxes. Funds for the purchase of the Taser Cartridges are available in the Police Equipment Fund No. S00B312 and the Training Divisional Budget No. 105220-60050; and the funds for the purchase of the Tasers are available for the 2017 and 2018 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grants.

Section 3. Because Axon Enterprises, Inc., is the only authorized distributor of this model in the area, the Board of Directors declare it is impractical and unfeasible to submit this purchase to competitive bids.

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resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

PASSED: February 5, 2019

ATTEST:  

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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