| 1  | ORDINANCE NO.  |
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| 3  | AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE IT IMPRACTICAL AND UNFEASIBLE  |
| 4  | TO BID; TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE A SOLE-   |
| 5  | SOURCE PURCHASE ORDER TO AXON ENTERPRISE, INC., IN AN  |
| 6  | AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND,   |
| 7  | THREE HUNDRED THIRTEEN DOLLARS (\$140,313.00), EXCLUDING   |
| 8  | TAXES; FOR THE PURCHASE OF FORTY (40) LESS-THAN-LETHAL   |
| 9  | ELECTRONIC CONTROL TASER DEVISES, INCLUDING HOLSTERS,  |
| 10 | CAMERAS, WARRANTIES AND TASER CARTRIDGES; AND FOR  |
| 11 | OTHER PURPOSES.  |
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| 13 | WHEREAS, the Little Rock Police Department has a need to purchase forty (40) Less-Than-Lethal                  |
| 14 | Electronic Control Taser devises including the Holsters, Cameras, Warranties and Taser Cartridges; and,        |
| 15 | WHEREAS, Axon Enterprise, Inc., is the sole supplier of the Less-Than-Lethal Electronic Control                |
| 16 | Taser devices which meet Departmental specifications and has the ability to record actions during the          |
| 17 | deployment of the devise.  |
| 18 | NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY   |
| 19 | OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:  |
| 20 | Section 1. The Board of Directors hereby authorizes the City Manager to enter into a contract with             |
| 21 | Axon Enterprises, Inc., to purchase forty (40) Less-Than-Lethal Electronic Control Taser devises to be used    |
| 22 | by the Little Rock Police Department.  |
| 23 | Section 2. The cost of this purchase is One Hundred Forty Thousand, Three Hundred Thirteen Dollars             |
| 24 | (\$140,313.00), excluding taxes. Funds for the purchase of the Taser Cartridges are available in the Police    |
| 25 | Equipment Fund No. S00B312 and the Training Divisional Budget No. 105220-60050; and the funds for              |
| 26 | the purchase of the Tasers are available for the 2017 and 2018 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grants.         |
| 27 | Section 3. Because Axon Enterprises, Inc., is the only authorized distributor of this model in the area,       |
| 28 | the Board of Directors declare it is impractical and unfeasible to submit this purchase to competitive bids.   |
| 29 | Section 4. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or        |
| 30 | word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or          |
| 31 | adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance which shall remain in full force and     |
| 32 | effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the |
| 33 | ordinance.   |
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| 1        | Section 5. Repealer. All laws, ordinances, n  | resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with |  |
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| 2        | the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency. |   |  |
| 3        | PASSED: February 5, 2019  |   |  |
| 4        | ATTEST:   | APPROVED:   |  |
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| 7        | Susan Langley, City Clerk   | Frank Scott Jr., Mayor  |  |
| 8        | APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:  |   |  |
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| 10<br>11 | Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney  |   |  |
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