RESOLUTION NO. _____________

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH MICHAEL BAKER INTERNATIONAL, INC., IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED NINETY FOUR THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR DOLLARS ($294,634.00), FOR THE HILARO SPRINGS BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Hilaro Springs bridge over Little Fourche Creek, which was built in 1936, is an important minor arterial linking Scott Hamilton Drive and the Upper Baseline Windamere Neighborhoods to the Willow Springs area; and,

WHEREAS, recent reports from the routine Arkansas Department of Transportation Inspection Program revealed that the bridge is in very bad condition with extensive spalling, or breaking away of concrete, from the bridge deck, support columns and bents allowing exposed reinforcing steel to corrode; and,

WHEREAS, preliminary engineering recommendations show that at a minimum, the bridge needs extensive repair work that will only temporarily extend the life of a bridge that is already very old and functionally obsolete due to narrow lane widths, lack of proper shoulders and no provisions for pedestrian passage; and,

WHEREAS, grant assistance is available for the replacement of bridges for which preliminary engineering design and environmental clearance has been completed; and,

WHEREAS, the City has selected the Engineer under an Annual Statement of Qualifications process, Bid No. 1625, to render all the preliminary design, environmental clearance work other necessary engineering services to prepare for a Bridge Replacement Grant.

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 an agreement with Michael Baker International, Inc., in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand, Six Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars ($294,634.00), for Professional Engineering Consultant Services for the Hilaro Springs Bridge Replacement Project.

Section 2. Funding for this project is from un-allocated funds for projects of city-wide significance from the 3/8-Cent Capital Improvement Sales Tax and Limited Tax General Obligation Capital Bond Improvement Programs, Account No. 326409-73105-TS40A07.
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 was 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 7, 2023

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

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