RESOLUTION NO. __________

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER
INTO A NATIONAL COOPERATIVE CONTRACT WITH THE
INTERLOCAL PURCHASING SYSTEM (TIPS USA); AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock (“City”) has need to purchase information resources technologies; and,

WHEREAS, the National Cooperation Contract allows the City of Little Rock, Arkansas to purchase goods or services through The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS USA); and,

WHEREAS, through TIPS USA, the City can procure a broad range of information resource technologies and other products through existing vendor contracts and at reasonable prices; and,

WHEREAS, the TIPS USA contract will satisfy the competitive bid requirement for the purchase of goods and services; and,

WHEREAS, the City shall procure information resources technologies through existing vendor contracts and vendor contracts that TIPS USA may enter during the term of this National Cooperation contract, in accordance with specifications submitted through purchase order; and,

WHEREAS, TIPS USA vendor contracts shall be made available to the City, and staff shall utilize and leverage the cooperative contracts by issuing a purchase order directly to the relevant vendors; and,

WHEREAS, the City wishes to enter the National Cooperation contract, attached here as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, authority is granted, and in compliance with the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, codified at Ark. Code Ann. § 25-20-108, the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Texas Government Code, codified at Section 2054.0565 of the Texas Government Code, and as otherwise provided by applicable law, for out-of-state customers.

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 execute a National Cooperation Contract through The Interlocal Purchasing System, a copy of which is attached hereto for reference as Exhibit A, in compliance with the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, codified at Ark. Code Ann. § 25-20-108, the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Texas Government Code, codified at Section 2054.0565 of the Texas Government Code, and as otherwise provided by applicable law, for out-of-state customers, which will enable the City to purchase information resource technologies without the need for competitive bidding.
Section 2. **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 3. **Repealer.** All resolutions, bylaws, and other matters inconsistent with this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

ADOPTED: February 7, 2023

ATTEST: ________________________

Susan Langley, City Clerk

APPROVED: ________________________

Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney
Exhibit A

A copy of the National Cooperation Contract shall be submitted and attached hereto