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**WHEREAS**, the City of Little Rock, Arkansas (“City”), is required to conduct an independent financial audit each year of its various funds and Pension Plans, in order to comply with various City Ordinances and Arkansas State and Federal Laws and regulations; and,

**WHEREAS**, the firms of BKD, LLP, and Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP merged to form Forvis, LLP; and the firm of Forvis, LLP subsequently merged with the Mazars Group to form Forvis Mazars, LLP; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas adopted Resolution No. 16,149 (November 7, 2023) to exercise the option for the first of the two (2) one (1)-year renewal terms; and,

**WHEREAS**, funds for this agreement are available in the Finance Department Account No. 102501-10; Executive Administration Employee Benefits Division, Account No. 101003-63210; in the administrative allocation for various approved Grant Funds; and in the 2014 Defined Benefit Pension Fund of the City.

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1       **Section 1.** The Board of Directors authorizes the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Forvis  
2 Mazars, LLP to provide Certified Public Accounting Services to the City of Little Rock for the 2024 fiscal  
3 year with a negotiated fee not to exceed Three Hundred Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Dollars  
4 (\$320,500.00).

5       **Section 2.** This is the second and final one (1)-year renewal term.

6       **Section 3.** Funds for this agreement are available in the Finance Department, Account No. 102501-  
7 63210; Executive Administration Employee Benefits Division, Account No. 101003-63210; in the  
8 Administrative allocation for various approved Grant Funds; and in the 2014 Defined Benefit Pension Fund  
9 of the City.

10       **Section 4. Severability.** In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or word  
11 of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or adjudication  
12 shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force and effect as if the  
13 portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the resolution.

14       **Section 5. Repealer.** All laws, ordinances, resolutions, including but not limited to Little Rock, Ark.  
15 Resolution No. 14,908 (December 18, 2018), Resolution No. 15,927 (March 7, 2023), and Resolution No.  
16 16,149 (November 7, 2023), or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this  
17 resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

18 **ADOPTED: March 4, 2025**

19 **ATTEST:**

**APPROVED:**

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22 **Allison Segars, City Clerk**

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**Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor**

23 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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26 **Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney**

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