RESOLUTION NO. ____________

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH LOSE & ASSOCIATES, IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($150,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPDATING THE 2001 MASTERS PARKS PLAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the 2001 Little Rock Parks and Recreation Master Plan has not been updated since its creation; and,

WHEREAS, Park industry standards recommend that master plans be updated every ten (10) years to ensure service levels are still relevant and appropriate; and,

WHEREAS, a relevant and updated Parks Master Plan is also essential to qualifying for accreditation for parks and recreation agencies; and,

WHEREAS, an approved Consultant Selection Commission received four (4) submissions for consideration as consultants to perform the update and Lose & Associates was determined to be the most qualified for a contract in the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($150,000.00); and,

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

Section 1: The Board of Directors hereby approves a contract with Lose & Associates to update the 2001 Little Rock Parks and Recreation Master Plan in the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($150,000.00).

Section 2: Funding was appropriated in the amount of $150,000 in 2015 Budget for these purposes.

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 were not originally a part of the resolution.

Section 3. 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ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.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 23, 2016

ATTEST: APPROVED:

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Susan Langley, City Clerk  Mark Stodola, Mayor
APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney