ORDINANCE NO. _________

AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE IT IMPractical AND UNFeASIBLE TO BID; TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE A SOLE-SOURCE PURCHASE ORDER TO G & W DIESEL, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED AN ANNUAL BUDGET OF TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($285,000.00), FOR AN ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR PIERCE FIRE TRUCK PARTS AND SERVICE FOR THE FLEET SERVICES DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, it is critical that the Fleet Services Department (“Fleet”) be equipped with reliable parts and service tools for minor repairs and maintenance on Pierce Fire Trucks currently in the City’s Fleet; and,

WHEREAS, G & W Diesel is the only authorized Pierce dealer in Central Arkansas; and,

WHEREAS, the Annual Purchase Order is for a one (1)-year term with two (2), one (1)-year renewal options; and,

WHEREAS, the Annual Budget for each one (1)-year term is not to exceed Two Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars ($285,000.00).

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

Section 1. The Board of Directors hereby authorize the City Manager to enter into a one (1)-year contract with not more than two (2), one (1)-year renewal extensions with G & W Diesel for the purchase of Pierce Fire Truck Parts and Service for an annual purchase amount not to exceed Two Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars ($285,000.00).

Section 2. The funding for the Annual Purchase Order is available in the various Fleet Maintenance and Parts Accounts.

Section 3. Because G & W Diesel is the only distributor for the Pierce Fire Truck Parts and Service meeting the Departments specifications, the Board of Directors declares it is impractical and unfeasible to submit this purchase to competitive bids.

Section 4. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance 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 ordinance.
Section 5. 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ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

PASSED: March 15, 2022

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