RESOLUTION NO. ________

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH TEECO SAFETY, IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO AND 13/100 DOLLARS ($161,922.13), PLUS APPLICABLE TAXES AND FEES, FOR THE PURCHASE OF BALLISTIC VESTS FOR THE LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, it is critical that the Little Rock Police Department (LRPD) be equipped and trained with reliable tools and equipment; and,

WHEREAS, LRPD has a need to replace the Ballistic Vests that were purchased in 2016 due to safety expiration; and,

WHEREAS, the Quartermaster, in conjunction with Teeco Safety, completed a vest fitting process for eighty-nine (89) replacement vests, exterior vest carriers, pouches and rifle grade protection plates for the vest at a total cost of One Hundred Sixty-One Thousand, Nine Hundred Twenty-Two and 13/100 Dollars ($161,922.13), plus applicable taxes and fees; and,

WHEREAS, vendor selection was made from the National Association of State Procurement Officials Purchasing Agreement, Contract No. 164719, Arkansas State Contract No. SP-21-0060 and Outline Agreement No. 4600048432.

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 enter into a contract with Teeco Safety for the purchase of replacement vests, exterior vest carriers, pouches and rifle grade protection plates for the vest at a total cost of One Hundred Sixty-One Thousand, Nine Hundred Twenty-Two and 13/100 Dollars ($161,922.13), plus applicable taxes and fees.

Section 2. Funding in the amount Thirty-Six Thousand, Three Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars ($36,366.00) is available from the JAG Grant, with the remaining funds available from the Federal Asset Forfeiture Funds, Account No. 270529-G35148-60030.

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 were 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the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.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: March 21, 2023

ATTEST: 

APPROVED:

Susan Langley, City Clerk

Frank Scott Jr., Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney