RESOLUTION NO. _______

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH SUPERION, LLC, TO PROVIDE FALSE ALARM TRACKING AND BILLING SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Little Rock Board of Directors passed the False Alarm Reduction Ordinance (Ordinance No. 19,331) on June 7, 2005, to reduce false alarms; and,

WHEREAS, the City’s 911 Answering System receives approximately 250,000 calls per year, of which over 35,000 are from alarms; and,

WHEREAS, of these 35,000 calls from alarm systems, over 90% are false alarms; and,

WHEREAS, it has been determined that billing for excessive false alarms reduces the number of false alarms annually; and,

WHEREAS, the number of false alarms in 2018 were 28.5% less than in 2017.

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 an agreement with Superion, LLC, to provide registration of alarm systems, billing, and notification of false alarm and non-registered alarm systems.

Section 2. The agreement will be based on a revenue share process where contractor shall be paid as a designated percentage of the revenues generated by the contractor.

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 was not originally a part of the resolution.

Section 4. Repealer. All resolutions, bylaws, and other matters inconsistent with this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

ADOPTED: March 5, 2019

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