RESOLUTION NO. ______

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF ARKANSAS, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($75,000.00), TO PROVIDE WORK-READINESS TRAINING FOR THE SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the goals of the Youth Master Plan and as part of the continued efforts to fund special programs with Prevention, Intervention and Treatment (PIT) dollars that will benefit youth and young adults within the City, it was concluded that providing Summer Youth Employment Opportunities was an important issue to undertake; and,

WHEREAS, Summer Youth Employment Opportunities are part of the annual PIT activities;

WHEREAS, after the issuance of a request for qualifications for these services, two (2) applicants bid for the Summer Youth Employment Opportunities in Bid No. 18118 to be conducted by a non-profit organization which may be located anywhere within the City; and,

WHEREAS, a Review Committee met to evaluate the qualifications and responses of the various non-profit organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Children, Youth and Families met to review the recommendations and now endorses this recommendation for approval;

WHEREAS, upon the adoption of this resolution, a contract will be negotiated with the organization;

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

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into contractual agreements with Junior Achievement of Arkansas in an amount not to exceed Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00), to provide Summer Youth Employment Opportunities for the period of March 1, 2018, to December 31, 2018.

Section 2. Funds for this program are available in the 2018 PIT Budget for the Community Programs Department in Account No. 108159.

Section 3. (a) The term for the contract listed in Section 1 of this resolution shall be for a period of ten (10) months with a start date of March 1, 2018, and an understanding that the City ratifies, accepts, and will compensate any work done between March 1, 2018, and the effective date of this resolution;

(b) The City, in its sole discretion and upon mutual agreement of the parties, may extend a contract for a one (1)-year period to begin January 1, 2019.
Section 4. All payments are conditioned upon entry into contracts for services that are in a form acceptable to the City Attorney; further, nothing in this resolution prevents the City from being able to offer similar services to any vendor during 2018 if, in its sole discretion, it decides to do so.

Section 5. 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 this 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 6. Repealer. All laws, ordinances and resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

APPROVED: March 6, 2018

ATTEST: 

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Allison Segars, Deputy City Clerk     Mark Stodola, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney

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