RESOLUTION NO. _________

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE A CAREER LIFE SKILLS SYSTEM, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNSELING SERVICES AND CITYWIDE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the goals of the Youth Master Plan for the use and development of Prevention Intervention and Treatment (PIT) Programs, it was concluded that Career Life Skills Programs, Domestic Violence Counseling Services and Citywide Enhancement Programs were important issues to undertake; and,

WHEREAS, after the issuance of a request for qualifications for a these services five (5) applicants bid for Career Life Skills Systems Development in Bid No. 17124-C; two (2) applicants bid for Domestic Violence Counseling Services in Bid No. 17126-C; and ten (10) qualified bids were received for Citywide Enhancement Programs in Bid No. 17125-C; and,

WHEREAS, Citywide Enhancement Programs are Positive Prevention and Youth Intervention Programs conducted by a non-profit organization which may be located anywhere within the City; and,

WHEREAS, various review committees met to determine which programs should receive funding from the City for a seven (7)-month period in 2017; and,

WHEREAS, upon the adoption of this resolution contracts will be entered with these organizations;

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 the following entities to provide the following services in a pro-rated amount not to exceed the annual amount listed next to the service for the period of May 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017:

(a) Career Life Skills Systems Development  Up to $100,000.00
   Our House, Inc.

(b) Domestic Violence Counseling  Up to $50,000.00
   McMahan Counseling

(c) Citywide Enhancement Programs  Up to $700,000.00 combined
   (a) ABC Adolescent Center
   (b) Junior Achievement of Arkansas
Section 2. Funds for these programs are available in the 2017 Budget for the Community Programs Department.

Section 3. (a) The term for each contract listed in Section 1 of this resolution shall be for a period of nine (9) months with a start date of April 1, 2017, and an understanding that the City ratifies, accepts, and will compensate any work done between April 1, 2017, 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, not to exceed two (2) additional extensions, one to begin January 1, 2018, and the other 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 2017 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.

ADOPTED: April 18, 2017

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