RESOLUTION NO. __________

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE PETER DAMON GROUP TO PROVIDE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RELATIONS AND CONSULTING SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, in conjunction with the Bill and Hillary Clinton National Airport, the Little Rock Port Authority, Little Rock Water Reclamation Authority and Rock Region METRO, solicited qualifications to jointly procure Federal Government Relations and Consulting Services; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock, the Bill and Hillary Clinton National Airport, the Little Rock Port Authority, Little Rock Water Reclamation Authority and Rock Region METRO chose Peter Damon Group after reviewing submitted proposals; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock, the Bill and Hillary Clinton National Airport, the Little Rock Port Authority, Little Rock Water Reclamation Authority and Rock Region METRO will equally split the cost of these services; and,

WHEREAS, professional services of this nature are crucial to ensure the City and its public partners are well represented at the Federal level in Washington, D.C., on any issues that may arise, ranging from appropriations to programs and other legislative mandates.

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

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Peter Damon Group to provide Federal Government Relations and Consulting Services for the City of Little Rock, Bill and Hillary Clinton National Airport, Little Rock Port Authority, Little Rock Water Reclamation Authority and Rock Region METRO.

Section 2. The City of Little Rock, the Bill and Hillary Clinton National Airport, Little Rock Port Authority, Little Rock Water Reclamation Authority, and Rock Region METRO will divide expenses equally.

Section 3. The City of Little Rock will be responsible for paying up to Twenty-Four Thousand Dollars ($24,000.00) over the course of a one (1)-year contract. The contract may be extended for up to three (3) additional one (1)-year terms upon mutual consent of all parties.

Section 4. 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 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.

ADOPTED: April 20, 2021

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

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