1	RESOLUTION NO.
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3	A RESOLUTION TO AMEND LITTLE ROCK, ARK., RESOLUTION NO.
4	16,603 (FEBRUARY 18, 2025) TO ADD FOUR (4) MORE ENTITIES TO
5	THOSE AUTHORIZED TO CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF LITTLE
6	ROCK, ARKANSAS, WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDS AS PART OF A
7	COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT; AND FOR OTHER
8	PURPOSES.
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10	WHEREAS, cooperative purchasing contracts are beneficial in that they provide access to pre-
11	negotiated contracts for goods and services and help secure better terms, reduce costs, and streamline the
12	procurement process by eliminating the need for the City to engage in competitive bidding; and
13	WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock ("City") has a need to enter into certain additional cooperative
14	purchasing contracts; and,
15	WHEREAS, the City of Little Board of Directors approved City of Little Rock, Ark. Resolution No.
16	16,603 (February 18, 2025), which authorized the City Manager to enter into contracts with thirteen (13)
17	approved cooperatives; and,
18	WHEREAS, City staff has identified four (4) additional cooperative contracts that should be added to
19	the list of approved cooperative purchasing contracts; and,
20	WHEREAS, these cooperative purchasing contracts will allow the City to procure commodities and
21	services through and vendor contracts that the cooperative purchasing contracts may enter into; and,
22	WHEREAS, these cooperative purchasing contracts that shall be made available to the City and staff
23	will generally be available to utilize and leverage the cooperative contracts by issuing a purchase order
24	directly to the vendor; and,
25	WHEREAS, the City wishes to enter into these cooperative purchasing contracts in a form and format
26	approved by the City Attorney.
27	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY
28	OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:
29	Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into each of the following cooperative purchasing
30	contracts in a form and format approved by the City Attorney:
31	a. Equalis Group
32	b. RFxPremier
33	c. Axia Cooperative

d. National Association of Counties (NACo) Public Promise Procurement		
Section 2. Any limitation on any of these cooperative purchasing contracts shall be imposed by the		
City's Chief Financial Officer or his designee.		
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 laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with		
the provisions of the is resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.		
ADOPTED: May 6, 2025		
ATTEST:	APPROVED:	
	Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor	
Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney		
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