RESOLUTION NO. _______

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS TO PROVIDE PIT FUNDS FOR CITYWIDE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMS FOR 2018, AS ENDORSED BY THE COMMISSION ON CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, as part of the continued efforts to fund special programs with Prevention and Intervention Dollars that will benefit children, youth and families within the City of Little Rock; and,

WHEREAS, Citywide Enhancement Programs are part of the Positive Prevention and Youth Intervention Programs conducted by non-profit organizations which may be located anywhere within the City of Little Rock; and,

WHEREAS, after the issuance of “Request for Qualifications (RFQ) Bid No. 18120 - Citywide Enhancement Programs,” fourteen (14) applicants bid to provide services and opportunities that enhance learning within PIT-Funded, Facility-Based Programs in one of the following the areas: 1) Arts and/or Cultural Enrichment; 2) Tutoring, STEM Activities, and/or Academic Achievement; 3) Life Skills, Social and Emotional Learning, and/or Workforce Readiness; 4) Health and/or Wellness; 5) Violence Prevention and/or Safety; or 6) Parental, Family and Community Involvement. Services will be provided to program participant’s ages six (6) to nineteen (19) residing within the City of Little Rock, Arkansas; and,

WHEREAS, a review committee consisting of citizens and representatives of local community-based organizations met to evaluate the qualifications and responses of the various non-profit organizations of which ten (10) applicants met the minimum qualifications for funding consideration; and

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

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

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 Contracts with the following entities in a pro-rated amount not to exceed the total annual amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) for all programs for the period of seven (7) months beginning June 1, 2018, and ending December 31, 2018; actual individual contract amounts to be negotiated separately with each organization based on individual contract needs and performance requirements:
Section 2. Funds for these programs are from the 2018 PIT Allocation, Account No. 108159-S15A925.

Section 3. (a) The term for each contract listed in Section 1 of this resolution shall be for a period of seven (7) months with a start date of June 1, 2018, and an understanding that the City ratifies, accepts, and will compensate any work done between June 1, 2018, and the effective date of the approved contract.

(a) The City, in its sole discretion and upon mutual agreement of the parties, may extend a contract for a one (1) calendar year period to begin January 1, 2019, and end December 31, 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.

ADOPTED: May 15, 2018

ATTEST: APPROVED:

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Susan Langley, City Clerk    Mark Stodola, Mayor