## Subject:
Sole-Source for equipment for the Little Rock Police Department.

### Action Required:
- √ Ordinance
- Resolution
- Approval
- Information Report

### Approved By:
Bruce T. Moore
City Manager

### SYNOPSIS
Waives the requirement for competitive bids to purchase certain equipment determined by the Little Rock Police Department. The purchase is from the company which typically provides uniforms and equipment to the Department through the competitive bid process.

### FISCAL IMPACT
The cost for the needed equipment is $340,379.75, and will come from the Seized Assets and General Fund accounts.

### RECOMMENDATION
Approval of the ordinance.

### CITIZEN PARTICIPATION
N/A

### BACKGROUND
At the direction of the City Manager, the LRPD developed a list of the equipment needed to ensure Officer safety. Contact was made with Cruse Uniforms & Equipment, Inc., which typically supplies equipment to the Department after competitive bids, to determine if this material could be provided on an expedited basis. When it was determined that was possible, a sole source ordinance that dispenses with the requirement of competitive bids was authorized.