RESOLUTION NO. _________

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS TO PROVIDE SUMMER ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT AND RECREATION PROGRAMS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION ON CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES FOR 2017; 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; and,

WHEREAS, Summer Academic Enrichment and Recreation Programs are part of the Positive Prevention and Youth Intervention Programs conducted by a non-profit organization which may be located anywhere within the City; and,

WHEREAS, after the issuance of a request for qualifications for these services twenty-two (22) applicants bid for Summer Academic Enrichment and Recreation Programs in Bid No. 17137-C; and,

WHEREAS, a review committee met to evaluate the qualifications and responses of the various non-profit organizations, the Commission on Children, Youth and Families met to review the recommendations; and,

WHEREAS, in the course of this review it was determined that there were four (4) additional programs that would be acceptable to the City and would be recommended if there were funds available for these programs; and,

WHEREAS, upon the formal adoption of this resolution, contracts will be finalized and executed 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 fifteen (15) entities in the listed areas of the City for 2017 to provide Summer Academic Enrichment and Recreation Programs in an amount not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) per program:

a. Our House Central
b. Boys & Girls Club – Thrasher Central Central
c. ABC Adolescent Center East
d. Brandon House Midtown
e. The Knowledge Factory Midtown
f. Boys & Girls Club – Mitchell           Midtown

g. The Centers for Youth & Families       Midtown

h. Crenchaw Aviation Academy              Midtown

i. Pulaski County Youth Services          Midtown

j. Boys & Girls Club – Penick             West Central

k. Life Skills for Youth                  Southwest

l. Songbird Multimedia                    Southwest

m. Moody Chapel AME Church                Southwest

n. Sipe Ministries                        Southwest

o. Boys & Girls Club – Whetstone          Southwest

Section 2. Funds for these programs are available in the 2017 Budget for the Community Programs Department in Account No. 108159- S15A777.

Section 3. Additional Programs. During the course of the RFQ review process, the committee determined that the following four (4) programs would be excellent additions if sufficient funds could be found, and would be additional fulfillment of the City’s Youth Masterplan; therefore, the City Manager is directed to see if additional funds can be available for these four (4) programs, and if so to bring these programs back to the Board of Directors for funding:

a. Hearts of Passion Everlasting          Central

b. Cradle to Prison                       Central

c. Bridge 2 Success                       Southwest

d. Tanglewood                             Northwest

Section 4. (a) The term for each contract listed in Section 1 of this resolution shall be for a period no longer than three (3) months. The programs will operate for eight (8) weeks (June 5, 2017, through July 28, 2017) with the final report due August 31, 2017, with an understanding that the City ratifies, accepts, and will compensate any work done between June 5, 2017, and the effective date of the approved contract.

Section 5. 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, it its sole discretion, it decides to do so.

Section 6. 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 7. 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 2, 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