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WHEREAS, on September 24, 2024, the City of Little Rock (the “City”) was awarded an Environmental Protection Agency Wetland Program Development Grant (the “Grant”) in the amount of Two Hundred Seventy Thousand, Three Hundred Eighty-Nine Dollars (\$270,389.00); and,

WHEREAS, the Grant award allows the City to issue a subaward of grant funds to UALR for the Fourche Creek Watershed research project; and,

WHEREAS, the City’s Public Works and Grant Departments, in compliance with the Grant’s requirements, wish to enter into a grant subaward agreement with the University of Arkansas at Little Rock School of Physical Sciences – Geology Program, to utilize grant funds to provide one graduate student and two undergraduate students to conduct water and soil sampling at four to six locations for up to twenty-four months in the Fourche Creek Watershed; and,

WHEREAS, the total cost of this joint endeavor is not to exceed Thirty-Eight Thousand, Nine Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars (\$38,984.00).

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 a subaward agreement with the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, School of Physical Sciences – Geology Program, in an amount not to exceed Thirty-Eight Thousand, Nine Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars (\$38,984.00), to provide one graduate student and two undergraduate students to conduct water and soil sampling at four to six locations for up to twenty-four months in the Fourche Creek Watershed.

Section 2. Funds for this project are available in Account # 270409 G40DF242 63391.

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 were 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ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

ADOPTED: May 20, 2025

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Allison Segars, City Clerk

Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney

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