RESOLUTION NO. ______

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE
A TWO (2)-YEAR CONTRACT WITH SHOTSPOTTER, INC., (D/B/A SST,
INC.), IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED
NINETY DOLLARS ($290,000.00), FOR THE PURCHASE OF A WIDE
AREA GUNSHOT DETECTION SERVICE FOR THE LITTLE ROCK
POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, since September 11, 2001, the City has become eligible for several Emergency Service
Equipment Grants; and

WHEREAS, ShotSpotter, Inc., (d/b/a SST, Inc.) (“ShotSpotter”) operates on the principle of
multilateration, based upon the precise time the sound of gunfire arrives at each sensor utilizing audio
sensors installed on top of buildings or on poles in the designated service area; and

WHEREAS, SST, Inc., is the exclusive provider for ShotSpotter Flex, the cloud-based, subscription
managed service offering, which includes warranty, maintenance and support services on its system; and

WHEREAS, multiple sensors pick up on the gunshot's sound and transmits data to the SST cloud-
based server, where the company's proprietary software analyzes the data to classify the incident and
determine the exact location, transmits the data to the SST “Incident Review Center” within seconds an
SST professional reviewer analyzes data and recordings to confirm gunfire before the alert of shots fired,
map location and audio data of the shooting is sent directly to the City’s Police Dispatch Workstations and
Patrol Officers in-vehicle computers and smartphones; and

WHEREAS, it is critical that the Little Rock Police Department be equipped and trained with reliable
forms of response intervention equipment to preserve public safety; and,

WHEREAS, the contract amount of Two Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars ($290,000.00), which
includes the one (1)-time service startup fees, onboarding, training and best practices and a two (2)-year
subscription fee to cover a two (2) square-mile area will be paid by a Department of Justice FY 17
Technology Innovation for Public Safety (TIPS) Grant in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand
Dollars ($250,000.00), Account No. 270529-G35158, and the remaining Forty Thousand Dollars
($40,000.00) balance will be paid from the Federal Equitable Sharing Seized Funds, Account No. 270529-
G35148;

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 two (2)-year contract with ShotSpotter, Inc., d/b/a SST, Inc. for the purchase of a wide-area gunshot detection service in the amount not to exceed Two Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars ($290,000.00).

Section 2. Funding for this expenditure is available through a Department of Justice FY 17 Technology Innovation for Public Safety (TIPS) Grant in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000.00), Account No. 270529-G35158, and the remaining Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) balance will be paid from the Federal Equitable Sharing Seized Funds, Account No. 270529-G35148;

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: June 5, 2018

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