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WHEREAS, in 2004, the Little Rock Ambulance Authority, d/b/a Metropolitan Emergency Medical Services (“MEMS”) has operated pursuant to an exclusive franchise to provide all Ambulance Services (emergency and non-emergency) to the City of Cabot per an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, and the City of Cabot since 2005; and,

WHEREAS, MEMS has represented to this Board that it has the capability and resources to provide such service without increasing expenses or rates for Little Rock citizens; and,

WHEREAS, this Board believes that it is beneficial to continue to have MEMS provide Ambulance Services to the City of Cabot and thereby promote the health and welfare of the citizens of Little Rock and Cabot; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

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1 Cabot; the basic form of the agreement, which must be approved by the City Attorney, is attached as Exhibit
2 A to this resolution.

3 **Section 2.** For purposes of this resolution, the term “Ambulance Services” shall include the
4 transportation and care provided to the critically ill or injured prior to arrival at a medical facility and within
5 a medical facility subject to the individual approval of the Medical Staff and Governing Board of that
6 facility, and further the transport to or from medical facilities including but not limited to hospitals, nursing
7 homes, physician’s offices, and other health care facilities, of persons who are infirm or injured and who
8 are transported in a reclining position or who are ill but considered to be non-emergency in status and who
9 request ambulance transportation.

10 **Section 3.** The City of Cabot shall pay no subsidies to MEMS for the provision of Ambulance Services.

11 **Section 4. *Severability.*** In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or
12 word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or
13 adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force and
14 effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the
15 resolution.

16 **Section 5. *Repealer.*** All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with
17 the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

18 **ADOPTED: June 6, 2023**

19 **ATTEST:**

APPROVED:

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22 **Susan Langley, City Clerk**

Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor

23 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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26 **Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney**

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