RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION TO CERTIFY LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENDORSEMENT OF CUSTOM POULTRY LLC TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ARKANSAS TAX BACK PROGRAM, AS AUTHORIZED BY ARK. CODE ANN § 15-4-2706(D) OF THE CONSOLIDATED INCENTIVE ACT OF 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the regulations of the Arkansas Tax Back Program require local government endorsement of businesses or enterprises that wish to participate in and take advantage of the program; and,

WHEREAS, Custom Craft Poultry, LLC, has been declared by the management of the Arkansas Tax Back Program to be an appropriate applicant to benefit from the features of the program in its creation of at least 290 new jobs and a total investment of at least Nine Million, Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars ($9,800,000.00); and

WHEREAS, Custom Craft Poultry, LLC, has agreed to furnish to the management of the Arkansas Tax Back Program all information necessary to assure compliance with the terms and conditions of the program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. The City endorses Custom Craft Poultry, LLC, and the Mayor is authorized to execute any required Certificate of Local Government Endorsement of Custom Craft Poultry, LLC, to participate in the Arkansas Tax Back Program and to be eligible to benefit from any refunds and tax credits, including City gross receipts and Compensating Use Tax Credits, in accordance with the regulations of the Arkansas Tax Back Program.

Section 2. City of Little Rock Resolution No. ____________ (July 12, 2022) shall be ratified from the date of the project by the company as through the company received a full endorsement in November 2020.

Section 3. To the extent the City has authority to grant such authority, the Department of Finance and Administration is authorized to refund any City Sales and Compensating Use Taxes collected from Custom Craft Poultry LLC during the period of time that it participates in the Arkansas Tax Back Program.

Section 4. 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 5.  *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:  July 12, 2022

ATTEST:  

APPROVED:  

Susan Langley, City Clerk  

Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor  

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:  

Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney