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3	AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE IT IMPRACTICAL AND UNFEASIBLE		
4	TO BID; TO DISPENSE WITH THE CITY'S COMPETITIVE SELECTION		
5	PROCESS; TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO RENEW THE		
6	CONTRACT WITH INFOR (US), INC., IN THE AMOUNT OF SIX		
7	HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED TEN AND		
8	45/100 DOLLARS (\$622,310.45), PLUS APPLICABLE TAXES AND FEES,		
9	FOR RENEWAL OF THE CITY'S SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE		
10	SERVICES CONTRACT FOR LAWSON AND HANSEN ENTERPRISE		
11	RESOURCE PLANNING FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS; AND FOR		
12	OTHER PURPOSES.		
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14	WHEREAS, pursuant to Little Rock, Ark. Resolution No. 12,202 (February 7, 2006), the City of Little		
15	Rock (the "City") entered into a Contract with INFOR (US), Inc. formerly Lawson Software, Inc., for its		
16	Enterprise Resource Planning System Software; and,		
17	WHEREAS, pursuant to Little Rock, Arkansas Ordinance No. 21,405 (May 16 2017), the City		
18	acknowledged that INFOR's Enterprise Resource Planning System Software is proprietary and only INFOR		
19	is authorized to provide system maintenance services; and,		
20	WHEREAS, the cost for annual renewal of the software maintenance contracts for Lawson and Hansen		
21	Enterprise Resource Planning Software Systems for the 2025-2026 fiscal year is in the amount of Three		
22	Hundred Two Thousand, Ninety-Two and 44/100 Dollars (\$302,092.44) and the cost of renewal for the		
23	2026-2027 fiscal year is Three Hundred Twenty Thousand, Two Hundred Eighteen and 01/100 Dollars		
24	(\$320,218.01).		
25	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY		
26	OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:		
27	Section 1. The Board of Directors hereby authorizes the City Manager to enter into a sole-source software		
28	maintenance contract renewal with INFOR (Us), Inc. for Lawson and Hansen Enterprise Resource Planning		
29	Systems for a period of two (2) years, in the amount of Six hundred Twenty-Two Thousand, Three Hundred		
30	Ten and 45/100 Dollars (\$622,310.45), including applicable fees and taxes.		
31	Section 2. Funds for this program are available from the Finance Department Budget, Account No.		
32	102501-61350 and in the Planning & Development Data Processing Fees Special Project, Account No.		
33	210339-S000480-61350.		

1	Section 3. Because INFOR is the sole authorized provider for Lawson and Hansen Enterprise Resource		
2	Planning Software Systems and maintenance, the City Board of Directors declares it impractical and		
3	unfeasible to acquire this software maintenance contract through the competitive bid process.		
4	Section 4. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or word		
5	of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or adjudication		
6	shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect as if the		
7	portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the ordinance.		
8	Section 5. Repealer. All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with		
9	the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.		
10	Section 6. Emergency Clause. The need for immediate, uninterrupted software maintenance		
11	services is essential to the public health, safety and welafare, and crucial for the Enterprise Resource		
12	Planning System, in order to continue daily City operations; an emergency is, therefore, declared to exist		
13	and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.		
14	PASSED: July 15, 2025		
15	ATTEST:	APPROVED:	
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18	Allison Segars, City Clerk	Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor	
19	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:		
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