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WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock’s (the “City”) Grants Division of the Department of Finance has determined that the City meets eligibility requirements necessary to apply for a grant under the Arkansas Community Assistance Grant Program; and,

WHEREAS, the City's Grants Division has presented plans for the replacement of twenty (20) outdated Motorola dispatch consolettes in the City's Department of Emergency Communications and restoration of the Mach Alert fire dispatching system; and,

WHEREAS, the City's Grants Division has furnished proof that they have raised the required 20% cash match of One Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Twenty-Four Dollars (\$164,024.00), in City funds to be applied to the project as a local match.

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

Section 1. The City Board of Directors hereby authorizes the City Manager to submit an application of formal request to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission for purpose of securing state grant funds in the amount of Six Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Ninety-Six Dollars (\$656,096.00), to aid and assist the replacement of the Department of Emergency Communications dispatch consolettes and Mach Alert fire dispatching system, in executing the proposed project described herein and that the City Manager is further authorized to administer the grant funds for the same project.

Section 2. The City's 20% portion of the project funding is available in the Department of Emergency Communications Capital Improvement Fund (Account 220512-43770).

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ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.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: July 15, 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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