RESOLUTION NO. __________

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH MICHAEL BAKER INTERNATIONAL, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT DOLLARS ($515,248.00), FOR THE DESIGN OF THE BOWMAN ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, PHASE 2, CHERRY LAUREL DRIVE TO BRODIE CREEK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 15,818 (November 15, 2022) expressed the willingness of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, to utilize Federal-Aid Surface Transportation Program Funds from Metroplan and the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ArDOT) for the Bowman Road Road Improvement Project, Phase 2, and authorized the execution of all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to expedite the project; and,

WHEREAS, in December 2022, the City of Little Rock was awarded Four Hundred Thousand Dollars ($400,000.00) in CARTS 2023 Surface Transportation Block Grant Funds by the Metroplan Board based on the City’s application for these funds to provide engineering design and environmental clearance documentation for the Bowman Road Improvement Project, Phase 2; and,

WHEREAS, an Agreement of Understanding has been executed between the City of Little Rock, Metroplan, and ArDOT, and the City of Little Rock has requested to utilize one of ArDOT’s approved on-call consultants; and,

WHEREAS, Michael Baker International was selected from ArDOT’s approved list of on-call consultants as having specialized knowledge of the Bowman Road Corridor based their previous Corridor Study for the City of Little Rock.

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

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Michael Baker International for Engineering Consultant Services in an amount not to exceed Five Hundred Fifteen Thousand, Two Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars ($515,248.00), for the Bowman Road Improvement Project, Phase 2, Cherry Laurel Drive to Brodie Creek.

Section 2. Funding for the project is Four Hundred Thousand Dollars ($400,000.00) maximum from the Federal-Aid Surface Transportation Block Grant Program with a match of One Hundred Fifteen
Thousand, Two Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars ($115,248.00) from the Street Fund Special Project, Account No. TS40C34.

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 was 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 18, 2023

ATTEST: 

APPROVED:

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Susan Langley, City Clerk    Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney