ORDINANCE NO. ______

AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE IT IMPRACTICAL AND UNFEASIBLE TO BID; TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXTEND A THREE (3)-YEAR SOLE-SOURCE AGREEMENT WITH ARISTOTLE, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FORTY-NINE THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED NINETY-NINE AND 99/100 DOLLARS ($49,999.99) ANNUALLY, FOR WEBSITE HOSTING AND MAINTENANCE OF THE CITY’S CURRENT WEBSITE, AND IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED SIXTEEN THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS ($16,650.00), FOR THE REDESIGN OF THE LITTLE ROCK ZOO’S WEBSITE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Information Technology Department has a need to enter into a Sole-Source Contract with Aristotle for website hosting and maintenance of the City’s current website, and a redesign of the Little Rock Zoo’s website; and,

WHEREAS, Aristotle developed the City’s website and assisted with the redesign of the current site; and,

WHEREAS, as a result of the Aristotle’s history with the City, and the knowledge Aristotle has relating to the website, maintenance schedule and technology needs, it will be less time consuming and more cost effective, the Board of Directors declares it is impractical and unfeasible to submit this purchase to competitive bids to enter into a sole source contract with Aristotle for these services; and,

WHEREAS, the total cost for a three (3)-year Contract for Hosting and Maintenance will not exceed Forty-Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine and 99/100 Dollars ($49,999.99) annually; and,

WHEREAS, the cost for the redesign of the Zoo’s website is Sixteen Thousand, Six Hundred Fifty Dollars ($16,650.00); and,

WHEREAS, The City Manager can request additional services at the agreed upon rate outlined on the pricing page during the contract period.

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

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into a Sole-Source Contract with Aristotle for Website Hosting and Maintenance of the City’s current website, and a redesign of the Little Rock Zoo’s website.
Section 2. Funding for hosting and maintenance will come from the City of Little Rock’s 2018 General Fund Account No. 101002-63390; and (Eleven Thousand, Four Hundred Fourteen and 43/100 Dollars ($11,414.43)) of the funding for the redesign of the Zoo’s website will come from Special Projects Account No. 210659-S65B597, with the remaining Five Thousand, Two Hundred Thirty-Five and 57/100 Dollars ($5,235.57) coming from the Marketing Contracts Account No. 106560-63211.

Section 3. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this ordinance 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 ordinance.

Section 4. Repealer. All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

PASSED: July 2, 2018

ATTEST:           APPROVED:

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Susan Langley, City Clerk        Mark Stodola, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney