1   **ORDINANCE NO. _____**

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A ORDINANCE TO DECLARE IT IMPRACTICAL AND UNFEASIBLE TO BID; TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH IBM, FOR THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT AND 22/100 DOLLARS ($248,638.22), PLUS APPLICABLE TAXES AND FEES, FOR A ONE (1)-YEAR HARDWARE MAINTENANCE CONTRACT RENEWAL ON ACTIVE-ACTIVE SOLUTIONS FOR THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Information Technology Department has a need to enter into a Hardware Maintenance Contract renewal with IBM for one (1)-year service on Active-Active Solutions; and,

WHEREAS, the total cost for a one (1)-year Hardware Maintenance Contract on Active-Active Solutions is Two Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred Thirty-Eight and 22/100 Dollars ($248,638.22), plus applicable taxes and fees; and,

WHEREAS, staff will evaluate new software to determine if it is feasible to extend this contract past June 2019, or purchase a new product that will service the needs of the City.

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

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into a Hardware Maintenance Contract renewal with IBM for one (1)-year service on Active-Active Solutions, in the amount of Two Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred Thirty-Eight and 22/100 Dollars ($248,638.22), plus applicable taxes and fees.

Section 2. Funding for this purchase is available through the Information Technology 2018 Budget to cover the cost of this hardware maintenance for the remainder of the year from the Networking Maintenance Reoccurring Account No. 103030-61350.

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ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

1   **ADOPTED: July 2, 2018**

2   **ATTEST:**   **APPROVED:**

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5   **Susan Langley, City Clerk**   **Mark Stodola, Mayor**

6   **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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9   **Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney**

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