ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE IT IMPractical AND UNFeASIBLE TO BID; TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A SOLE-SOURCE CONTRACT WITH ICOR TECHNOLOGY, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE AND 56/100 DOLLARS ($177,659.56), PLUS APPLICABLE TAXES AND FEES, FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) ICOR MINI TRACKED ROBOTS FOR THE LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT SWAT TEAM AND THE LITTLE ROCK FIRE DEPARTMENT BOMB SQUAD; TO DECLARE AND EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Little Rock Police Department SWAT Team and the Little Rock Fire Department Bomb Squad has a need for two (2) ICOR Mini Tracked Robots; and,

WHEREAS, since September 11, 2001, the City has become eligible for several Emergency Service Equipment Grants; and,

WHEREAS, ICOR Technology is the sole source manufacturer of the ICOR Mini Robot; and,

WHEREAS, the total cost of system shall not exceed One Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand, Six Hundred Fifty-Nine and 56/100 Dollars ($177,659.56), plus applicable taxes and fees, with 100% of the funding is provided through the State Homeland Security Grant Program with no fiscal impact on the City of Little Rock.

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

Section 1. The Board of Directors hereby authorize the City Manager enter into a sole-source contract with ICOR Technologies, in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand, Six Hundred Fifty-Nine and 56/100 Dollars ($177,659.56), plus applicable taxes and fees, for the purchase of the two (2) ICOR Mini Tracked Robots for the Little Rock Police Department SWAT Team and the Little Rock Fire Department Bomb Squad.

Section 2. 100% of the funding is provided through the State Homeland Security Grant Program with no fiscal impact on the City of Little Rock. Ninety-Five Thousand, Four Hundred Nineteen and 58/100 Dollars ($95,419.58) will be from Account No. G51P221-270519, and Eighty-Two Thousand, Four Hundred Nineteen and 58/100 Dollars ($82,239.98) will be from Account No. G52P233-270529.
Section 3. Because ICOR Technologies is the sole source manufacturer of the ICOR Mini Robot the Board of Directors declares it is impractical and unfeasible to submit this purchase to competitive bids.

Section 4. 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 ordinance 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 5. 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.

Section 6. Emergency Clause. To equip the Little Rock Police Department SWAT Team and the Little Rock Fire Department Bomb Squad with the ICOR Mini Tracked Robots is essential to the public health, safety and welfare; an emergency is, therefore, declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

PASSED: August 15, 2023

ATTEST:                                    APPROVED:

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

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney

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