RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH PRESIDIO NETWORKED SOLUTIONS, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THREE MILLION, THREE HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN THOUSAND, FORTY-TWO DOLLARS ($3,397,042.00), PLUS APPLICABLE TAXES AND FEES, TO UPGRADE THE CISCO NETWORK CORE INFRASTRUCTURE AND INCREASE CYBER SECURITY TECHNOLOGY FOR THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Information Technology Department requests authorization to upgrade the City of Little Rock, Arkansas (“City”), CISCO Network Core Infrastructure to increase Cyber Security Technology; and,

WHEREAS, the current network infrastructure is fifteen (15) years old and will not allow the inclusion of Advanced Cyber Security Technology; and,

WHEREAS, the cyber security upgrade will allow Information Technology Staff to add advanced Cyber Security attributes to assist in the protection of confidential data, provide remote user ease of access, utilization of monitoring tools for quick identification of cyber threats, multifactor authentication and other technology needed to protect the City and its users; and,

WHEREAS, vendor selection of Presidio Networked Solutions was made through utilization of the State Contract No. 4600048977 SP-20-0051; and,

WHEREAS, the total cost for the contract, which will expire on or before December 31, 2026, is not to exceed Three Million, Three Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand, Forty-Two Dollars ($3,397,042.00), plus applicable taxes and fees, with funding provided by the American Rescue Plan Act.

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 contract with Presidio Networked Solutions to upgrade the City’s CISCO Network Core Infrastructure to increase Cyber Security Technology in the amount not to exceed Three Million, Three Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand, Forty-Two Dollars ($3,397,042.00), plus applicable taxes and fees, for a contract term expiration date on or before December 31, 2026.

Section 2. Funds for this expenditure will be taken from Account No. 271 – American Rescue Plan (ARPA).
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: August 17, 2021

ATTEST: 

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Susan Langley, City Clerk

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Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney