ORDINANCE NO. ________

AN ORDINANCE TO DISPENSE WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND TO AWARD A SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE ORDER TO TEECO SAFETY, INC., AS THE SOLE DISTRIBUTOR FOR LESS-TAN-LETHAL ELECTRONIC CONTROL DEVICES FOR THE LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Teeco Safety, Inc., is the sole distributor of Less-Than-Lethal Electronic Control Devices manufactured by Taser International, the sole manufacturer of these devices; and,

WHEREAS, the Less-Than-Lethal Electronic Control Devices are used by Police Departments across the country; and,

WHEREAS, the Less-Than-Lethal Electronic Control Device is the only such device which meets Little Rock Police Department specifications and also has the ability to record actions during the deployment of the device; and,

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

Section 1. The Board of Directors finds that it is impractical and unfeasible to submit this matter to a competitive bid process and, therefore, waives competitive bidding.

Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to dispense with competitive bidding and to enter into a contract with Teeco Safety, Inc. for the purchase of Less-Than-Lethal Electronic Control Devices for the Little Rock Police Department.

Section 3. The amount of this request for the purchase of 100 Less-Than-Lethal Electronic Control Devices manufactured by Taser International is One Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand, Eight Hundred Sixty-Nine and 58/100 Dollars ($193,869.58), including use taxes.

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 ordinances and resolutions, and parts thereof, which are in conflict with any provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.
PASSED: August 18, 2015

ATTEST:

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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

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