1	RESOLUTION NO
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3	A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO APPROVE AN
4	AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF LITTLE
5	ROCK, ARKANSAS, AND FRIDAY, ELDREDGE & CLARK, LLP, TO
6	PROVIDE LEGAL COUNSEL TO REPRESENT THE CITY BEFORE
7	THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
8	THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, AND TOR OTHER FOR OSES.
9	WHEREAS, on July 1, 2012, the City of Little Rock ("City") entered into a contract with Friday,
10	Eldredge & Clark, LLP, ("Law Firm") to provide Legal Counsel to represent the City before the Civil
11	Service Commission; and,
12	WHEREAS, the term of the contract was one (1)-year from the date of execution with the provision
13	that it would be automatically renewed at the sole option of the City for a maximum of six (6) additional
14	one (1)-year terms, beginning July 1, 2013; and,
15	WHEREAS, the contract further provided that in no event would the contract extend beyond June
16	30, 2019; and,
17	WHEREAS, the contract states that in no event shall total remuneration exceed the sum of Forty-
18	Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000.00) per year unless the City and the Law Firm agree upon an
19	amendment to the contract; and,
20	WHEREAS, due to an unexpected increase in Civil Service Commission appeals, the Law Firm is
21	requesting an amendment to increase the contract amount of Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000.00)
22	to an amount not to exceed One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand (\$125,000.00) for legal services
23	performed and billed prior to June 30, 2019; and,
24	WHEREAS, after a review of the previous five (5) years of billings from the Law Firm and the
25	increase in the number of Civil Service appeals constitutes sufficient justification to exceed the original
26	contract amount.
27	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY
28	OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:
29	Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to approve an amendment to the contract between the
30	City of Little Rock and Friday, Eldredge & Clark LLP, to exceed the contract amount of Forty-Five
31	Thousand Dollars (\$45,000.00), to an amount not to exceed One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars

1	(\$125,000.00) for legal services performed and billed prior to June 30, 2019, provided the Law Firm
2	provides sufficient justification that is satisfactory.
3	Section 2. Funding for this increase in legal fees have been allocated in the 2019 Departmental
4	Budget, Account Number
5	Section 3. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or
6	word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or
7	adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force and
8	effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of
9	the resolution.
10	Section 4. Repealer. All ordinances and resolutions are hereby repealed to the extent of such
11	inconsistency.
12	ADOPTED: August 6, 2019
13	ATTEST: APPROVED:
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15 16	Susan Langley, City Clerk Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor
17	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
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