RESOLUTION NO. _______

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE CENTRAL ARKANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM TO MANAGE A GRANT TO CONDUCT A CITYWIDE CAMPAIGN TO ADDRESS HUNGER IN THE COMMUNITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, The National League of Cities (NLC), in partnership with Food Research and Action Center, selected the City of Little Rock (City) as one (1) of six (6) cities to be awarded a CHAMPS Grant; the City was chosen because of the commitment of its leadership to reduce hunger for families, the ability of its partners to strengthen meal programs and the ability of the City to develop a strong Citywide campaign that encourages the entire community to act; and,

WHEREAS, a Multidisciplinary Ad Hoc Committee was formed to guide the City’s efforts to manage the grant from NLC to develop a strategic plan for children to have consistent access to healthy meals at no cost; and,

WHEREAS, the City will partner with one of its outside agencies, the Central Arkansas Library System (CALS), to manage the program; and,

WHEREAS, CALS has previously participated in the United States Department of Agriculture Feeding Program and, its Executive Director is desirous of expanding CALS’ role in serving the City’s children and families.

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

Section 1. The Board of Directors authorizes the City Manager to enter into a Sub-Award Agreement with CALS for up to One Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Dollars ($139,000.00) to develop a Citywide Anti-Hunger Campaign which will expand the Out-of-School Meal Programs.

Section 2. 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 3. 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ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.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 7, 2018

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