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3	A RESOLUTION TO RATIFY THE CITY'S AUGUST 1, 2025, PURCHASE
4	OF SEVEN (7) ELECTRIC VEHICLES FROM BALE CHEVROLET BY
5	THE FLEET SERVICES DEPARTMENT, IN THE AMOUNT OF THREE
6	HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY
7	DOLLARS (\$385,750.00), PLUS APPLICABLE TAXES AND FEES; AND
8	FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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10	WHEREAS, on August 1,2025 the City's Fleet Services Department entered into a contract to purchase
11	seven (7) electric vehicles from Bale Chevrolet, in the amount of Three Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand,
12	Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$385,750.00), including applicable taxes and fees; and,
13	WHEREAS, the seven (7) electric vehicles acquired from Bale Chevrolet were delivered to City on
14	August 5, 2025; and,
15	WHEREAS, the City Board of Directors now desires to ratify and confirm the actions taken by Fleet
16	Department employees in connection with acquisition of seven (7) electric vehicles; and,
17	WHEREAS, the City acknowledges the adoption of Act 924 of 2025 (eff. Aug. 5, 2025) requiring the
18	manufacturer of the electric vehicle or component of an electric vehicle in good faith provides the
19	governmental entity a sworn certification that certifies that no entity involved in the production of the
20	electric vehicle or the component of an electric vehicle being sold, including the production of a constituent
21	part or the mining or other sourcing of materials for the electric vehicle or the component of an electric
22	vehicle, used forced labor in its activities;
23	WHEREAS, the manufacturer of the electric vehicle subject to this resolution has provided a good
24	faith statement in compliance with Act 924 of 2025 (eff. Aug. 5, 2025) attached hereto as Exhibit "A";
25	WHEREAS, Board of Directors of the City of Little Rock approval or ratification of this resolution is
26	based on a good faith reliance on the validity of the manufacturer's statements and any action taken by the
27	City, its Mayor, its City Manager, and any employee based on a good faith reliance on the validity of the
28	manufacturer's statements.
29	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY
30	OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS;
31 32	Section 1. The execution, acquisition, and delivery of seven (7) electric vehicles acquired from Bale Chevrolet, in the amount Three Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars
33	(\$385,750,00) including applicable taxes and fees is hereby ratified and confirmed

1	Section 2. All actions taken by the City Manager, Fleet Services Director, and the Fleet Acquisition and			
2	Inventory Manager to do all things necessary to effect the execution, acquisition, and delivery of the seven			
3	(7) electric vehicles acquired from Bale Chevrolet, in the amount Three Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand,			
4	Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$385,750.00, including applicable taxes and fees is hereby ratified and			
5	approved.			
6	Section 3. This resolution is adopted to inform the Board of Directors and confirm the execution,			
7	acquisition, and delivery of the seven (7) electric vehicles acquired from Bale Chevrolet, in the amount of			
8	Three Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$385,750.00, including applicable			
9	taxes and fees within the parameters approved in this Resolution and Little Rock, Ark, Resolution No.			
10	which shall continue in full force and effect.			
11	Section 4. Funding for this purchase was sourced from various Fleet Accounts with the Environmental			
12	Protection Agency's ("EPA") Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program funds accepted from MetroPlan			
13	as adopted by Little Rock, Ark, Resolution No. 16,788 (August 19, 2025).			
14	Section 5. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or			
15	word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or			
16	adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force and			
17	effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the			
18	resolution.			
19	Section 6. Repealer. All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with			
20	the provisions of this resolution, are hereby re-	pealed to the extent of such inconsistency.		
21	ADOPTED: September 16, 2025			
22	ATTEST:	APPROVED:		
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25	Allison Segars, City Clerk	Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor		
26	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:			
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