ORDINANCE NO. _____________

AN ORDINANCE TO DISPENSE WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF COMPETITIVE SELECTION AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH NLB SERVICES, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS ($378,000.00), FOR COMPUTER CAREER PATHWAYS COURSES, AS ENDORSED BY THE ARKANSAS DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES THROUGH THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Division of Workforce Services, through the Arkansas Human Development Corporation, will provide Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Sub-Grant Federal Funds in to provide Youth Development Services in the Delta Region of Arkansas and in areas where the targeted youth face similar barriers as those in the Delta; and,

WHEREAS, funding for this program is contingent on the partnership with NLB Services, who will provide Digital Literacy and IT Fundamentals Courses to residents who reside in high-poverty areas of Little Rock, and declare it impractical and unfeasible to bid.

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

Section 1. The Board of Directors waives the requirement of a competitive selection process for the Computer Career Pathways Courses contract partnered with the NLB Services due to its being impractical and unfeasible to bid under the present circumstances.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to enter into a Contract with the NLB Services, in an amount not to Three Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Dollars ($378,000.00), for the expressed purpose of providing Digital Literacy and IT Fundamentals Courses for Youth Development Services to residents who reside in high-poverty areas of Little Rock

Section 3. Funds for these programs are available from a Grant Account No. 270159- G15P221- 63390.

Section 4. 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 this 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
Section 5. Repealer. All laws, ordinances and resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.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: September 20, 2022

ATTEST: 

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Susan Langley, City Clerk

APPROVED:

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Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney