ORDINANCE NO. __________

AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE IT IMPRACTICAL AND UNFEASIBLE TO BID; TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A SOLE-SOURCE AGREEMENT WITH MOTOROLA, IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED NINETY AND 60/100 DOLLARS ($1,598,390.60), PLUS APPLICABLE TAXES AND FEES, FOR THE PURCHASE OF 178 APX 6000 PORTABLE RADIOS FOR THE LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT AND NINETY-FOUR (94) APX 6000 XE PORTABLE RADIOS FOR THE LITTLE ROCK FIRE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Little Rock Police Department (“LRPD”) and Little Rock Fire Department (“LRFD”) currently utilize Motorola Portable Radios; and,

WHEREAS, the LRPD and the LRFD are requesting approval of a sole-source designation through Motorola for the purchase of 178 APX 6000 Portable Radios for LRPD and ninety-four (94) APX 6000 XE Portable Radios for LRFD to replace older XTS 5000 Model Radios that are no longer serviceable by Motorola as of December 31, 2018; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock, Arkansas’ (“City”), existing Service Agreement with Motorola will cover the new APX 6000 and 6000 XE Radios; and,

WHEREAS, LRPD currently has 373 XTS 5000 Model Radios and after this purchase, 195 XTS 5000 Radios will need replacement; and

WHEREAS, LRFD currently uses the XTS 5000 Portable Radios and the Astro Motorola Radios which are being replaced with APX6000 Portable Radios; and,

WHEREAS, LRFD has an outstanding need to purchase fifty-three (53) APX 6500 Mobiles, forty-nine (49) APX 6000 XE portables and seventeen (17) APX 8000 XE Portables; and,

WHEREAS, the One Million, Five Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand, Three Hundred Ninety and 60/100 Dollars ($1,598,390.60) plus applicable taxes and fees is appropriate for 272 radios.

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

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to purchase 178 APX 6000 Portable Radios for the Little Rock Police Department and ninety-four (94) APX 6000 XE Portable Radios for the Little Rock Fire
Department through Motorola for an amount not to exceed One Million, Five Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand, Three Hundred Ninety and 60/100 Dollars ($1,598,390.60) plus applicable taxes and fees.

Section 2. Funds for this purchase is available through a Short-Term Note, Activity No. F451004.

Section 3. Because Motorola is the only dealer authorized to sell these particular models within the State of Arkansas, it is determined to be impractical and unfeasible to submit this purchase to a competitive bid process.

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 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 5. 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: September 21, 2021

ATTEST: __________________________________________

Susan Langley, City Clerk

APPROVED: ________________________________________

Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney
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