RESOLUTION NO. _______

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES SERVICE LINE WARRANTY PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the residents of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, are responsible for the maintenance and repair of external water lines and in-house plumbing lines that are on their property and not within the City’s right-of-way; and,
WHEREAS, when these systems fail, unexpected and expensive repair bills are incurred; and,
WHEREAS, the Service Line Warranty Program sponsored by the National League of Cities (NLC) has partnered with more than 500 municipalities to provide affordable and voluntary coverage to citizens for external water service line repairs and replacements; and,
WHEREAS, the Arkansas municipalities of North Little Rock, Conway, Bryant, Fort Smith, Texarkana, Helena, Hermitage and Eureka Springs currently participate in the Program; and,
WHEREAS, there is no cost to the City to participate; however, by participating, the City will receive a participation fee based on the number of homes covered and these revenues shall be dedicated to the City’s housing programs for citizens financially unable to adequately repair their homes and citizens referred by the City’s Environmental Court.

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

Section 1. The City of Little Rock is authorized to participate in the NLC Service Line Warranty Program.

Section 2. Any money the City receives for participating in the program will be dedicated to citizens participating in the City’s Housing Assistance Programs or to those who are referred for assistance by the City’s Environmental Court.

Section 3. Severability. In the event any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, subparagraph, 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 provisions of this resolution, as if such invalid or unconstitutional provision were not originally a part of this resolution.

Section 4. Repealer. All ordinances, resolutions, bylaws, and other matters inconsistent with this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.
ADOPTED: September 4, 2018

ATTEST:          APPROVED:

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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