ORDINANCE ____

AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE IT IMPrACTICAL AND UNFEASIBLE TO BID; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO AWARD A CONTRACT TO NORTHRUP GRUMMAN SYSTEMS CORPORATION, IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE DOLLARS ($131,283.00), PLUS TAXES AND FEES, TO PROVIDE AN AUTOMATED INTERFACE BETWEEN THE CITY’S COMPUTER-AIDED DISPATCH SYSTEM AND THE MOTOROLA MACH ALERT FIRE STATION ALERTING SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Computer-Aided Dispatch and Mapping System (“CAD”) which was originally purchased from PRC Public Sector, Inc., in 1996, which was later purchased by Northrup Grumman Systems Corporation, has been in continuous operation with upgrades and further improvements so that it is unfeasible and impractical to competitively bid for an interface between the CAD system and other City uses; and,

WHEREAS, it is important for the CAD system to utilize Northrop’s Altaris™ CAD System to send dispatched CAD events to the Mach Fire Station Alerting System to improve the receipt of information and eliminate the need for a dispatcher to re-key information into the Mach system;

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

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into a contract with Northrup Grumman Systems Corporation in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Thirty-One Thousand, Two Hundred Eighty-Three Dollars ($131,283.00), plus taxes and fees, to provide an automated interface between the City’s CAD System to Motorola’s Mach Alert Fire Station Alerting System.

Section 2. Because of the City’s long use of a CAD System by Northrup Grumman Systems Corporation, and the need to assure that any interface will not have an adverse impact upon the CAD System, the Board of Directors has determined that it is impractical and unfeasible to competitively bid this agreement and, therefore, dispenses with the requirements of competing bids.

Section 3. Funds for this contract will come from Account No. 325529-F447001 which is part of the 2017 Short-Term Financing instrument.

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 5, 2017

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