RESOLUTION NO. ________

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH PULASKI COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN AND 99/100 DOLLARS ($422,114.99), FOR HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS (HOPWA), FOR A ONE (1)-YEAR TERM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, receives an annual allocation of Housing Opportunity for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Funds from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD); and,

WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock is designated by HUD as an entitlement jurisdiction to administer the HOPWA Program for a six (6)-County area including: Pulaski; Faulkner; Saline; Lonoke; Perry; and Grant Counties; and,

WHEREAS, funding through the HOPWA Program was designated for housing assistance and appropriate supportive services for low-income persons HIV positive; and,

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2022, the City issued a Request for Qualifications, Bid No. 1706, to procure a service provider of the HOPWA Assistance; and,

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2022, Pulaski County Community Services was selected by the Selection Committee to provide HOPWA Services for a period of one (1)-year, with the City’s option to renew the term two (2) times in one (1)-year increments for Pulaski County; and,

WHEREAS, Pulaski County Community Services will provide Tenant-Based Rental Assistance; Short-Term Rent, Mortgage, and Utility Assistance; Permanent Housing Placement Services; and Supportive Services in Pulaski County in the amount of Four Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand, One Hundred Fourteen and 99/100 Dollars ($422,114.99); and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to this approval, the City shall enter into a contract with the Pulaski County Community Services to provide HOPWA Services for a one (1)-year term, with the City’s option to renew the term of the contracts for two (2) additional one (1)-year terms; and,

WHEREAS, the contract is consistent with the City’s adopted Citizen Participation Plan and the Consolidated Planning Committee and the recommended sources and uses of the City’s 2021-2022 HUD Entitlement Funds.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY
OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. The Board of Directors hereby approves funding to the Pulaski County Community
Services in the amount of Four Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand, One Hundred Fourteen and 99/100
Dollars ($422,114.99) for one (1)-year term, with the City’s option to renew the term two (2) times in one
(1)-year increments.

Section 2. The recommended sources for funding and uses are from the City’s 2021-2022 HUD
Entitlement Funds.

Section 3. 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 4. 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 6, 2022

ATTEST:                        APPROVED:

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Susan Langley, City Clerk           Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney