1	RESOLUTION NO		
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3	A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER		
4	INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LITTLE ROCK REGIONAL CHAMBER		
5	OF COMMERCE, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED		
6	FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000.00), TO PROVIDE ECONOMIC		
7	DEVELOPMENT CONSULTING SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER		
8	PURPOSES.		
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10	WHEREAS, Article 12, Section 5 (b)(2) of the Arkansas Constitution permits a municipal government		
11	to enter into a contract for Economic Development Services; and,		
12	WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock seeks to expand its economic base by contracting with an		
13	organization for Economic Development Services; and		
14	WHEREAS, after a competitive Request for Qualifications process in which the Little Rock Regional		
15	Chamber of Commerce was the only respondent, the selection committee, appointed by the City Manager,		
16	scored the technical proposal as qualified and has recommended that this contract be awarded to the Little		
17	Rock Regional Chamber of Commerce;		
18	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY		
19	OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:		
20	Section 1. The Board of Directors hereby authorizes the City Manager to enter into a contract with		
21	the Little Rock Regional Chamber of Commerce to provide Economic Development Consulting Services		
22	to the City in accordance with the terms and conditions offered in the proposal submitted in response to		
23	the request for proposals Bid No. 1047 in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars		
24	(\$250,000.00) per year; provided, that the initial agreement shall extend from the date of execution of the		
25	contract to December 31, 2021; and, provided further, that by mutual agreement of the parties the contract		
26	can be extended for the same amount of consideration for a full one (1)-year term beginning on January 1,		
27	2022; and, provided further, that by mutual agreement of the parties, the agreement may be extended for		
28	additional one (1)-year terms for the same amount of consideration but in no event, not after December		
29	31, 2024.		
30	Section 2. Funds for the Economic Development Consulting Services pursuant to the contract		
31	authorized by this resolution will be made available through Account No. 100000-63390.		
32	Section 3. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or		
33	word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or		
34	adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force and		

1	effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of t			
2	resolution.			
3	Section 4. Repealer. All resolutions, bylaws, and other matters inconsistent with this resolution and			
4	hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.			
5	ADOPTED: January 19, 2021	PTED: January 19, 2021		
6	ATTEST:	APPROVED:		
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9	Susan Langley, City Clerk	Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor		
10	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:			
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12 13	Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney			
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