

1 **Section 1.** Because of the need for resources and persons trained through AmeriCorps for the success
2 of this program, it is impractical and unfeasible to submit these agreements to a competitive selection
3 process.

4 **Section 2.** The Board of Directors formally ratifies the work and expenditures pursuant to the 2021
5 Cooperative Agreement between the City and City Year AmeriCorps, in an amount that did not exceed One
6 Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for the educational programs and single-point solutions to
7 address and support individual students and classrooms within the City.

8 **Section 3.** The Board of Directors authorizes the City Manager to enter into an agreement to provide
9 funding support for this model program in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars
10 (\$100,000.00) with City Year, Inc., for the 2002 Agreement to establish an education program where City
11 Year AmeriCorps Members provide single-point solutions to address a school or student’s needs, and is
12 designed to meet the participating student’s academic and social-emotional requirements by providing
13 support at the individual student, classroom, and whole-school levels, and to create school-wide learning
14 environments.

15 **Section 4.** Funds ratified pursuant to the ordinance were available in Community Programs Account
16 No. 108159-S15C320, and funds for the 2022 Agreement are available in Community Programs Account
17 No. 108159-S15C407.

18 **Section 5. *Renewal.*** If it is determined by the City Manager that the continuation of the programs set
19 forth in this ordinance is important to the continued development and enhancement of students within the
20 Little Rock School District, the City states its intent to renew this contract at its completion for another
21 year.

22 **Section 6. *Severability.*** In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or
23 word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or
24 adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance which shall remain in full force and
25 effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the
26 ordinance.

27 **Section 7. *Repealer.*** All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with
28 the provisions of this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

29 **Section 8. *Emergency Clause.*** *The ability to provide educational opportunities which maximize a*
30 *student’s ability to make positive progress through such methods as teamwork, communication, and*
31 *resources, is essential to the public health, safety, and welfare; an emergency is, therefore, declared to exist*
32 *and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage to assure that the*
33 *programs approved are available to the students and the Little Rock School District as needed throughout*
34 *2022 and, if necessary, extending into 2023.*

1 **PASSED: June 21, 2022**

2 **ATTEST:**

APPROVED:

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Susan Langley, City Clerk

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6 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney

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