

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE IT IMPRACTICAL AND UNFEASIBLE TO
BID; TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXTEND THE
CONTRACT WITH ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE MUNICIPAL
VEHICLE PROGRAM, AT A TOTAL COST OF NINE HUNDRED FIFTY
THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$950,000.00), TO ADMINISTER A SELF-
INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK'S MOTOR
VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock is required by Arkansas State Law to totally self-insure, or to have some kind of coverage available for motor vehicle accidents as set forth in Ark. Code Ann. § 21-9-303 (West 2008); and,

WHEREAS, the City participates in an insurance pool through the Arkansas Municipal League Municipal Vehicle Program to administer a Self-Insurance Program for the City of Little Rock's Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance including comprehensive and collision for current vehicles; and,

WHEREAS, the total cost of this purchase is Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$950,000.00); and,

WHEREAS, this extended purchase will provide Motor Vehicle Liability and/or Comprehensive and Collision Insurance for the City's motor vehicles from January 1, 2021, to December 31, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, additional vehicles may be purchased throughout 2021 so staff may come before the Board with an adjustment in cost; and,

WHEREAS, the unique nature of this insurance pool makes it impractical and unfeasible for the City to competitively select a similar carrier.

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

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to extend the current contract with the Arkansas Municipal League Municipal Vehicle Program to administer a Self-Insurance Program for the City of Little Rock's Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance including comprehensive and collision for current vehicles, for a total cost for this purchase of Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$950,000.00).

Section 2. Because of the unique nature of the Arkansas Municipal League Municipal Vehicle Program and the self-insurance pool, the Board of Directors finds that it is impractical and unfeasible to submit this matter for competitive selection.

1 **Section 3.** As additional vehicles may be purchased throughout 2021 a future amendment to this
2 ordinance or to the amount spent for coverage may be required.

3 **Section 4.** Funds for this purchase are allocated in Fleet Services 2021 Operating Account No. 600020-
4 63610.

5 **Section 5. *Severability.*** In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or
6 word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or
7 adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance which shall remain in full force and
8 effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the
9 ordinance.

10 **Section 6. *Repealer.*** All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with
11 the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

12 **PASSED: January 19, 2021**

13 **ATTEST:**

APPROVED:

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16 **Susan Langley, City Clerk**

_____ **Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor**

17 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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20 **Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney**

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