

1 **WHEREAS**, the parties mutually desire to include glass and additional plastic materials as identified
2 in contract: and,

3 **WHEREAS**, under these unforeseen emergency circumstances it is impractical and unfeasible
4 to submit this agreement to formal competitive bids.

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

7 **Section 1.** It is impractical and unfeasible to submit a contract for Curbside Recycling Services
8 to a formal competitive selection process in conjunction with the Pulaski County Regional Solid Waste
9 Management District.

10 **Section 2.** The Board of Directors authorizes the City Manager to enter into an extension of
11 the existing Curbside Recycling Contract with Waste Management through March 31, 2027, to
12 provide Curbside Recycling for approximately 61,000 solid waste customers, at a cost of:

13 (a) Five and 99/100 Dollars (\$5.99) per month per residential customer for April 1, 2024,
14 through March 31, 2025; and,

15 (b) Six and 31/100 (\$6.31) per month per residential customer for April 1, 2025, through March
16 31, 2026; and,

17 (c) Six and 64/100 (\$6.64) per month per residential customer for April 1, 2026, through March
18 31, 2027.

19 **Section 3.** Funding for the project is allocated in the Solid Waste Collections Contracts Account
20 No. 603110-63390.

21 **Section 4. Severability.** In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase,
22 or word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration
23 or adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance, which shall remain in full
24 force and effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally
25 a part of the resolution.

26 **Section 5. Repealer.** All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are
27 inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such
28 inconsistency including, but not limited to, Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 8,666 (March 3, 1992),
29 Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 9,341 (March 7, I 995), Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 11,497
30 (April 15, 2003), Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 13,124 (May 4, 2010), Little Rock, Ark.,
31 Resolution No. 13,512 (June 5, 2012), Little Rock Ark., Ordinance No. 21,635 (October 1, 2018), and
32 Little Rock Ark., Ordinance No. 21,891 (July 21, 2020),

33 **Section 6. Emergency Clause.** *The ability to maintain a viable Curbside Recycling Program for*
34 *the approximately 61,000 City Solid Waste Customers, particularly under the unforeseen and*
35 *trying international market for recyclable products, is essential to the public health, safety and*

1 *welfare; an emergency is, therefore, declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and*
2 *effect from and after the date of its passage.*

3 **PASSED: April 2, 2024**

4 **ATTEST:**

APPROVED:

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8 **Susan Langley, City Clerk**

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

8 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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

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