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**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH SHIELDS AND ASSOCIATES, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO MILLION, FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE AND 41/100 DOLLARS (\$2,439,329.41), FOR THE 12<sup>TH</sup> STREET JUMPSTART IMPROVEMENT PROJECT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS,** bids were solicited for the 12<sup>th</sup> Street Jumpstart Improvement Project, Arkansas Department of Transportation Project No. 061552, FAP No. STPU-9253(84), Bid No. 889; and,

**WHEREAS,** Shields and Associates, was the lowest responsive, responsible bid meeting specifications.

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

**Section 1.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with Shields and Associates, for 12<sup>th</sup> Street Jumpstart Improvement Project, in an amount not to exceed Two Million, Four Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand, Three Hundred Twenty-Nine and 41/100 Dollars (\$2,439,329.41), which is the base bid amount of Two Million, Thirty-Two Thousand, Seven Hundred Seventy-Four and 51/100 Dollars (\$ 2,032,774.51), plus 20% contingencies.

**Section 2.** Funding for this project is from a special grant under the Jump Start Local Development Initiative Program as administered by the Arkansas Department of Transportation (80%) with the local share from the city-wide share of the 3/8-Cent Capital Improvement Sales and Compensating Use Tax Funds and the Capital Improvement Bonds as originally authorized by Resolution No. 13,775.

**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 was 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ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.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: July 7, 2020**

1 **ATTEST:**

**APPROVED:**

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Susan Langley, City Clerk

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5 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney

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