

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

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A  
RENEWAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK,  
ARKANSAS AND WRIGHT, LINDSEY & JENNINGS, LLP, IN AN AMOUNT  
NOT TO EXCEED FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS  
(\$45,000.00), FOR LEGAL CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE SOLAR  
ENERGY PROJECT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Little Rock (“City”) entered into an agreement with Wright, Lindsey & Jennings, LLP (the “Firm”) effective on January 1, 2024 for legal consulting services for the City’s solar energy project pursuant to Bid No. 2257; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2.2, of the Request for Proposals, the Terms of the Award Subsection A provided that the representation will be retained throughout the life of the project subject to procurement restrictions under Arkansas law; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2.2, of the Request for Proposals, the Terms of the Award Subsection B provided that the contract term to be for one (1) year and that upon mutual agreement, the contract could be extended for up to two (2) additional six (6)-year terms, and

**WHEREAS**, the solar energy project is still in the conceptual phase and ground has not been broken yet and the City is in need of legal consulting services for this project; and

**WHEREAS**, the initial agreement with the Firm was for the amount of Forty-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars; and

**WHEREAS**, this first renewal shall be for an amount not to exceed Forty-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars; and

**WHEREAS**, as the aggregate amount of the original contract and this first renewal exceed Fifty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$50,000) it is appropriate to seek the approval of the Board of Directors for this contract renewal; and

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to exercise the first of six (6) renewal options for an additional one (1)-year term beginning January 1, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, funds for this contract renewal are available in Account # 101001-63390.

**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 a contract between the City of Little Rock and Wright, Lindsey & Jennings, LLP for the first of six (6) annual one (1)-year renewals for an amount

1 not to exceed Forty-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$45,000.00) for legal consulting services for the  
2 City's solar energy project.

3 **Section 2.** Funds for this contract renewal are available in Account # 101001-63390.

4 **Section 3. Severability.** In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or word  
5 of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or adjudication  
6 shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force and effect as if the  
7 portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the resolution.

8 **Section 4. Repealer.** All ordinances and resolutions are hereby repealed to the extent of such  
9 inconsistency.

10 **ADOPTED: January 21, 2025**

11 **ATTEST:**

**APPROVED:**

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14 **Allison Segars, City Clerk**

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**Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor**

15 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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

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