

1 **RESOLUTION NO. _____**

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3 **A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER**
4 **INTO A CONTRACT WITH WORLD SERVICES FOR THE BLIND, IN A**
5 **TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND**
6 **DOLLARS (\$100,000.00), FOR EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS COVID-19**
7 **GRANT FUNDING FOR RAPID-REHOUSING AND HOMELESS**
8 **PREVENTION SERVICES FOR A ONE (1)-YEAR PERIOD; AND FOR**
9 **OTHER PURPOSES.**

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11 **WHEREAS**, the City of Little Rock was granted ESG-CV (Emergency Solutions Grant) Funds made
12 available pursuant to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act; and,

13 **WHEREAS**, the ESG-CV is designed to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the Coronavirus
14 Pandemic (COVID-19) for individuals and families who are homeless or receiving homeless assistance;
15 and,

16 **WHEREAS**, funds will also support additional homeless assistance and homelessness prevention
17 activities to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19; and,

18 **WHEREAS**, the City issued a Request for Qualifications dated September 1, 2020, to procure a
19 service provider for ESG-CV Assistance; and,

20 **WHEREAS**, on October 12, 2020, World Services for the Blind was selected by the Selection
21 Committee to provide ESG-CV Services in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars
22 (\$100,000.00) over one (1)-year, with the City’s option to extend the contract for one (1) additional year
23 or a portion thereof, depending on service needs and the availability of funding with the right to terminate
24 the agreement upon completion of the grant.

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

27 **Section 1.** The Board of Directors hereby authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement with
28 World Services for the Blind for one (1)-year, with the City’s option to extend the contract for one (1)
29 additional year, in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for Emergency
30 Solutions Covid-19 Grant (ESG-CV) Funding for Rapid-Rehousing and Homeless Prevention Services
31 within the City of Little Rock, Arkansas.

32 **Section 2.** The funds are available from the City’s allocation of ESG-CV Funds from the Arkansas
33 Department of Human Services.

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

6 **Section 4. Repealer.** All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent
7 with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

8 **ADOPTED: November 2, 2020**

9 **ATTEST:**

APPROVED:

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12 **Susan Langley, City Clerk**

_____ **Frank Scott, Jr. Mayor**

13 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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

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