

1 **WHEREAS**, because Canvas Community could not continue to provide the Bridge to Work Program
2 for an amount not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00), on August 1, 2023, the
3 City issued RFP No. 2227 for a Bridge to Work Program to provide individuals experiencing
4 homelessness with the dignity of work while fulfilling requests for litter pick-up to enhance the City’s
5 overall appearance; and,

6 **WHEREAS**, Canvas Community was the highest scoring respondent to RFP No. 2227; and,

7 **WHEREAS**, the Selection Committee found Canvas Community’s proposal for the Bridge to Work
8 Program to be favorable; and,

9 **WHEREAS**, on November 7, 2023, the City of Little Rock Board of Directors adopted Little Rock,
10 Ark., Resolution No. 16,151 (November 7, 2023) to authorize the City Manager to enter into an
11 agreement with Canvas Community for the Bridge to Work Program, in an amount not to exceed One
12 Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand, Five Hundred Thirty-Seven and 90/100 Dollars (\$178,537.90) per
13 year; and provided further, that by mutual agreement of the parties, the contract may be extended for up to
14 three (3) additional one (1)-year terms with a Cost of Living Adjustment not to exceed 3% each year; and,

15 **WHEREAS**, the Letter Agreement Addendum is still in effect and must be cancelled before the
16 parties enter into another MOU for Canvas Community to provide a Bridge to Work Program for the City
17 of Little Rock pursuant to Resolution No. 16,151; and,

18 **WHEREAS**, this fact makes it necessary to amend Resolution No. 16,151 (November 7, 2023) to
19 authorize the City Manager to cancel the Letter Agreement Addendum dated April 6, 2023, for the Bridge
20 to Work Program so that the parties may enter into a new agreement for the Bridge to Work Program, in
21 an amount not to exceed One Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand, Five Hundred Thirty-Seven and 90/100
22 Dollars (\$178,537.90) per year.

23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF**
24 **LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:**

25 **Section 1.** Except as set forth within this resolution, Resolution No. 16,151 (November 7, 2023) is
26 reaffirmed and remains in full force and effect.

27 **Section 2.** Section 1 of Resolution No. 16,151 (November 7, 2023) is hereby amended to authorize
28 the City Manager to cancel the Letter Agreement Addendum dated April 6, 2023 between the City and
29 Canvas Community for the Bridge to Work Program in order for the parties to enter into a new
30 agreement for the Bridge to Work Program, in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Seventy-Eight
31 Thousand, Five Hundred Thirty-Seven and 90/100 Dollars (\$178,537.90) per year; and provided further,
32 that by mutual agreement of the parties, the contract may be extended for up to three (3) additional one
33 (1)-year terms with a Cost of Living Adjustment not to exceed 3% each year.

34 **Section 3. Severability.** In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or
35 word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or

1 adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance which shall remain in full force and
2 effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the
3 ordinance.

4 **Section 4. Repealer.** All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with
5 the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency including, but not
6 limited to Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 15,618 (February 15, 2022) and Little Rock, Ark., Resolution
7 No. 16,151 (November 7, 2023).

8 **ADOPTED: December 12, 2023**

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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