1	RESOLUTION NO		
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3	A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER		
4	INTO CERTAIN COOPERATIVE CONTRACTS; AND FOR OTHER		
5	PURPOSES.		
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7	WHEREAS, cooperative purchasing contracts are beneficial in that they provide access to pre-		
8	negotiated contracts for goods and services and help secure better terms, reduce costs, and streamline the		
9	procurement process by eliminating the need for the City to engage in competitive bidding; and		
10	WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock ("City") has a need to enter into certain cooperative purchasing		
11	contracts; and,		
12	WHEREAS, these cooperative purchasing contracts will allow the City to procure commodities and		
13	services through and vendor contracts that the cooperative purchasing contracts may enter into; and,		
14	WHEREAS, these cooperative purchasing contracts shall be made available to the City and staff will		
15	generally be able to utilize and leverage the cooperative contracts by issuing a purchase order directly to		
16	the vendor; and,		
17	WHEREAS, the City wishes to enter into these cooperative purchasing contracts in a form and format		
18	approved by the City Attorney.		
19	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY		
20	OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:		
21	Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into each of the following cooperative purchasing		
22	contracts in a form and format approved by the City Attorney:		
23	a. BuyBoard;		
24	b. Choice Partners;		
25	c. General Services Administration ("GSA");		
26	d. Houston-Galveston Area Council ("H-GAC");		
27	e. Minnesota Cooperative Purchasing Venture ("CPV");		
28	f. National Association of State Procurement Officials ("NASPO");		
29	g. National Purchasing Partners ("NPPGov");		
30	h. Omnia Partners;		
31	i. SHI International Corporation;		
32	j. Sourcewell;		
33	k. State of Arkansas State Contracts State Contracts - Arkansas Dept. of Transformation and		
34	Shared Services:		

1	1. Texas Department of Information Resources ("Texas DIR"); and			
2	m. The Interlocal Purchasing System ("TIPS").			
3	Section 2. Any limitation on any of these cooperative purchasing contracts shall be imposed by the			
4	City's Chief Financial Officer or his designee.			
5	Section 3. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or			
6	word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or			
7	adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force and			
8	effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the			
9	resolution.			
10	Section 4. Repealer. All resolutions, by	ylaws, and other matters inconsistent with this resolution are		
11	hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency, including but not limited to, Little Rock, Ark.,			
12	Resolutions 12,463 (March 6, 2007), 13,252 (January 3, 2011), 13,532 (July 17, 2012), 14,812 (June 19,			
13	2018), 15,006 (June 4, 2019), 15,572 (December 7, 2021), 15,573 (December 7, 2021), 15,714 (June 21, 2022), 15,877 (February 7, 2023), 16,281 (April 2, 2024), 16,413 (September 3, 2024).			
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16	ADOPTED: February 18, 2025			
17	ATTEST:	APPROVED:		
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20	Allison Segars, City Clerk	Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor		
21	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:			
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