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**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND LITTLE ROCK, ARK., ORDINANCE NO. 22,231 (MARCH 7, 2023), TO DECLARE IT IMPRACTICAL AND UNFEASIBLE TO BID; TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXTEND THE ANNUAL CONTRACT WITH BANNER FIRE EQUIPMENT, INC., IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED AN ANNUAL BUDGET OF THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$300,000.00), PLUS APPLICABLE TAXES AND FEES, FOR E-ONE PARTS AND SERVICE FOR THE FLEET SERVICES DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, it is critical that the Fleet Services Department be equipped with reliable parts and service tools for minor repairs and maintenance on E-One Units currently in the City’s Fleet; and,

**WHEREAS**, Banner Fire Equipment, Inc., is the only authorized Heil Dealer in Central Arkansas; and,

**WHEREAS**, Little Rock, Ark., Ordinance No. 22,231 (March 7, 2023) authorized an annual contract with Banner Fire Equipment, Inc., for a one (1)-year contract, with an option to renew for up to two (2) additional one (1)-year terms; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Annual Budget for each one (1)-year term is not to exceed Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00), plus applicable taxes and fees; and,

**WHEREAS**, this renewal represents year two (2) of a protentional three (3)-year term.

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

**Section 1.** The Board of Directors hereby authorizes the City Manager to enter into a one (1)-year contract extension with Banner Fire Equipment, Inc., in an annual budget amount not to exceed Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00), plus applicable taxes and fees, for the purchase of E-One Parts and Service for the Fleet Services Department.

**Section 2.** Funding for the contract extension is allocated in various Fleet Maintenance and Parts Accounts.

**Section 3.** Because Banner Fire Equipment, Inc., is the only distributor for the E-One Parts and Service meeting the Departments specifications, the Board of Directors declares it is impractical and unfeasible to submit this purchase to competitive bids.

**Section 4. Severability.** In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or 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 were not originally a part of the  
3 ordinance.

4 **Section 5. 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.

6 **PASSED: March 19, 2024**

7 **ATTEST:**

**APPROVED:**

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**Susan Langley, City Clerk**

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11 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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**Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney**

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