RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND LITTLE ROCK, ARK., RESOLUTION NO. 15,983 (MAY 16, 2023), TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A ONE (1)-YEAR CONTRACT EXTENSION WITH HOPE LAWNCARE, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED EIGHTY THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED TEN AND 79/100 DOLLARS ($80,810.79), FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY MOWING AND TRIMMING, PHASE II, WITHIN THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, right-of-way mowing and trimming is needed within the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, (City) to maintain public rights-of-way along City streets; and,

WHEREAS, the City held Public Bid No. 1662 to obtain competitive bids from qualified vendors to provide contractor assistance to the Public Works Department with mowing some of rights-of-way along street segments; and,

WHEREAS, the contract mowing for this program was divided into three (3) phases to allow for the participation of small contractors; and, this Phase II Contract will provide contractor assistance to the Public Works Department with mowing some of rights-of-way along street segments located within Wards 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7; and,

WHEREAS, HOPE Lawncare submitted the lowest bid meeting specifications for the 2022 Right-of-Way Mowing and Trimming, Phase II, for areas located within Wards 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7; and,

WHEREAS, Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 15,691 (June 7, 2022) authorized a contract with HOPE Lawncare for one (1)-year with the option of two (2) additional one (1)-year terms; and,

WHEREAS, Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 15,983 (May 16, 2023) authorized a contract extension with HOPE Lawncare for one (1)-year with the option of one (1) additional one (1)-year term; and,

WHEREAS, the City wishes to exercise its option to extend the contract for the third and final one (1)-year term with HOPE Lawncare, in an amount not to exceed Eighty Thousand, Eight Hundred Ten and 79/100 Dollars ($80,810.79), which includes a 20% contingency, for Right-of-Way Mowing and Trimming, Phase II, for areas located within Wards 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

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

Section 1. The Board of Directors authorizes the City Manager to extend the contract with HOPE Lawncare, in an amount not to exceed Eighty Thousand, Eight Hundred Ten and 79/100 Dollars ($80,810.79), which includes a 20% contingency, for the Right-of-Way Mowing and Trimming Phase II, for areas located within Wards 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Section 2. Funding for this contract is available in Public Works Right-of Way Mowing, Account No. 205409-S40B661.

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

Section 4. ***Repealer*****.** All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 15,691 (June 7, 2022) and Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 15,983 (May 16, 2023), are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

ADOPTED: May 6, 2024

ATTEST: **APPROVED:**

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Susan Langley, City Clerk **Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor**

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney

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