**RESOLUTION NO. _____**

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH R. VALADEZ CONSTRUCTION, INC., IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIFTY-EIGHT THOUSAND, NINETY-EIGHT DOLLARS ($58,098.00), FOR THE G STREET AT MONROE STREET DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS,** Resolution No. 15,524 (August 17, 2021), as adopted by the Little Rock Board of Directors, made a Three Million Dollar ($3,000,000.00) allocation of American Rescue Act Funds for Water and Sewer Infrastructure Improvement Projects; and,

**WHEREAS,** Resolution No. 15,603 (January 4, 2022), as adopted by the Little Rock Board of Directors, identified currently designed, eligible projects in Wards 1, 3 and 7, including drainage improvements on Rebsamen Park Road, Midland Street and G Street at Monroe Street; and,

**WHEREAS,** bids were solicited for the G Street at Monroe Street Drainage Improvement Project, Bid No. 2110; and,

**WHEREAS,** R. Valadez Construction, Inc., was the lowest responsive, responsible bid meeting specifications out of six (6) bids received.

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

**Section 1.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with R. Valadez Construction, Inc., for the G Street at Monroe Street Drainage Improvement Project, in an amount not to exceed Fifty-Eight Thousand, Ninety-Eight Dollars ($58,098.00), which is the base bid amount of Forty-Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Fifteen Dollars ($48,415.00), plus 20% contingencies.

**Section 2.** Funding for this project is from the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF) Grant authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) as authorized by Resolution No, 15,524, Account No. G0506AR40E.

**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.

1     **Section 4.** *Repealer***.** All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with

2 the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

3 **ADOPTED:  June 20, 2023**

4 **ATTEST:**                                    **APPROVED:**

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

8 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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

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