1	RESOLUTION NO		
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3	A RESOLUTION TO AMEND LITTLE ROCK, ARK., RESOLUTION NO.		
4	15,655 (APRIL 5, 2022), TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO		
5	ENTER INTO A SEVEN (7)-MONTH CONTRACT EXTENSION WITH		
6	FIVE (5) ORGANIZATIONS, IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED		
7	ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED		
8	50/100 DOLLARS (\$127,907.50), TO PROVIDE NEIGHBORHOOD		
9	SAFETY PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES TO THE RESIDENTS OF		
10	LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE		
11	COMMUNITY VIOLENCE AND INCREASE PUBLIC SAFETY; AND		
12	FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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14	WHEREAS, as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic, there was there has been an increase in criminal		
15	activity and the City responded to the Public Health Emergency by providing Community Violence		
16	Reduction Services and activities for the benefit of City residents, particularly in areas identified by the		
17	Little Rock Police Department as "Hot Spots", e.g. Wards 1, 2, 6, and 7, in an effort to increase positive		
18	outcomes and the overall quality of life for the children, youth, and families residing within the City of		
19	Little Rock, Arkansas; and,		
20	WHEREAS, Bid No. 1490 requested applications for Neighborhood Safety Programs that would		
21	become part of the Prevention, Intervention, and Treatment Programs conducted by qualified		
22	organizations located anywhere within City Limits; and,		
23	WHEREAS, as a result of Bid No. 1490, Neighborhood Safety Programs, eight (8) applications,		
24	which met the minimum score for funding consideration, were selected by a Review Committee; and,		
25	WHEREAS, at their March 2022 Meeting, the Commission on Children, Youth and Families		
26	voted to endorse those contracts contingent upon the approval of the Board of Directors; and,		
27	WHEREAS, Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 15,655 (April 5, 2022) authorized a one (1)-year		
28	contract, with each of the eight (8) organizations; and,		
29	WHEREAS, at their March 2024 Meeting, the Children, Youth and Family Commission voted to		
30	extend the Neighborhood Safety Contracts for a period of seven (7) months, pro-rating the initial		
31	amount(s) awarded accordingly for five (5) of the initial eight (8) programs approved.		
32	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY		
33	OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:		

Section 1. The Board of Directors authorizes the City Manager to enter into a seven (7)-month

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1 contract extension with the following five (5) organizations in an amount not to exceed each 2 organization's pricing proposal amounts listed below:

Organization	Amount				
Arts and/or Cultural Enrichment					
Urban League of Arkansas	\$26,191.67				
Parental, Family and Community Engagement:					
McMahan Counseling	\$26,075.00				
Social and Emotional Learning					
Boys & Girls Clubs of Central AR (Thrasher)	\$23,140.83				
TRich Dream Believe	\$26,250.00				
Recreation, Health and Wellness					
Bridge2Success	\$26,250.00				
Total Amount	\$127,907.50				

Section 2. Funds for these programs are available from the 2024 Prevention, Intervention and Treatment Funds, YIP Core Programs, Account No. 108159-S15C577.

Section 3. The term for each contract listed in Section 1 of this resolution shall be for a period no longer than seven (7) months. The programs will operate between May 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024, with the final report due on January 31, 2025, with an understanding that the City ratifies, accepts and will compensate any work done between May 1, 2024, and the effective date of the approved, executed contracts.

Section 4. All payments are conditioned upon entry into contracts for services that are in a form acceptable to the City Attorney; further, nothing in this resolution prevents the City from being able to offer similar services to any vendor during 2024 if, in its sole discretion, it decides to do so.

Section 5. *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 this resolution, which shall remain in full force and effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the resolution.

Section 6. *Repealer*. All laws, ordinances and resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 15,655 (April 5, 2022), are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

22	ADOPTED:	June	4,	2024
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ATTEST.

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26 Susan Langley, City Clerk

Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor

APPROVED.

1 APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM: 2 3 4 **Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney** 5 // 6 // 7 // 8 // 9 // 10 // // 11 12 // 13 // 14 // // 15 16 // 17 // // 18 19 // 20 // 21 // 22 // 23 // 24 // 25 // 26 // 27 // // 28 29 // 30 // 31 // 32 // 33 // 34 // 35 //