ORDINANCE _____

AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE IT IMPRACTICAL AND UNFEASIBLE TO BID; TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TOO AWARD A CONTRACT TO NORTHRUP GRUMMAN SYSTEMS CORPORATION IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN DOLLARS ($163,887.00), PLUS TAXES AND FEES, TO PROVIDE AN AUTOMATED SECURE ALARM PROTOCOL INTERFACE FO THE CITY'S COMPUTER-AIDED DISPATCH SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Computer Aided Dispatch and Mapping System ("CAD") which was originally purchased from PRC Public Sector, Inc., in 1996, which was later purchased by Northrup Grumman Systems Corporation, has been in continuous operation with upgrades and further improvements so that it is unfeasible and impractical to competitively bid for an interface between the CAD System and other City uses; and,

WHEREAS, it is important for the CAD System to utilize Northrop's Altaris™ CAD system to upgrade the system so that an alarm call for a 911 Dispatcher will automatically be entered;

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

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into a contract with Northrup Grumman Systems Corporation in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand, Eight Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars ($163,887.00), plus taxes and fees, to provide an automated interface for the City's CAD that will automatically enter an alarm call for the City's 911 Dispatchers.

Section 2. Because of the City's long use of a CAD System by Northrup Grumman Systems Corporation, and the need to assure that any interface will not have an adverse impact upon the CAD System, the Board of Directors has determined that it is impractical and unfeasible to competitively bid this agreement and, therefore, dispenses with the requirements of competing bids.

Section 3. Funds for this contract will come from Account No. 325529-F447001 which is part of the 2017 Short-Term Financing instrument.

Section 4. *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

1 effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the

2 resolution.

3   **Section 5.** *Repealer.* All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with

4 the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

5 **ADOPTED: September 5, 2017**

6 **ATTEST:**   **APPROVED:**

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9 **Susan Langley, City Clerk**   **Mark Stodola, Mayor**

10 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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

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