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WHEREAS, in October 2020, due to the rising costs of a fully insured Dental Plan, the City moved to a self-insured Dental Plan with Delta Dental Plan of Arkansas, Inc., providing Administrative Claim Services; and,

WHEREAS, in Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 16,827 (October 6, 2025), the Board of Directors authorized the City Manager to enter into a contract with Delta Dental Plan of Arkansas, Inc., for Administrative Claim Services only for the period of January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2026, for an amount not to exceed One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000.00) for employee and dependent dental coverage, including Administration and Claims Service, for a one (1)-year period; and,

WHEREAS, the basic cost for employee coverage, including administration and claims service to the City is not to exceed One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000.00) for 2027; and,

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

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Section 2. Funding for this contract is included in the 2027 budget line item for Group Dental Insurance Accounting Unit Nos. 100000, 101003, Account Nos. 21220 and 53200.

Section 3. *Severability.* In the event any portion 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 was not originally a part of this Resolution.

Section 4. *Repealer.* All ordinances and resolutions, and parts thereof, which are in conflict with any provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

ADOPTED: October 5, 2026

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Allison Segars, City Clerk

Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney

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