RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO DESIGNATE MATCH FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $250,000.00 FOR THE 2026–2027 EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (ESG) APPLICATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration (ADFA) administers the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) program to assist local governments in addressing homelessness and supporting unsheltered populations; and,

WHEREAS, it is the Department of Housing and Neighborhood Programs' desire to apply for ESG funding on behalf of the City for the 2026–2027 program year in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($250,000.00) from ADFA, to be used for eligible activities including, but not limited to, improving the quality of existing emergency shelters, providing additional shelter capacity, supporting shelter operating costs, homelessness prevention, and rapid re-housing assistance street outreach; and,

WHEREAS, the ESG program requires a local match equal to fifty percent (50%) of the grant award, and the City has identified matching funds in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($250,000.00); and,

WHEREAS, the City desires to designate these funds and authorize the City Manager to execute all documents to apply for this grant program.

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 designate match funds in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($250,000.00) for the 2026-2027 Emergency Solutions Grant application which is administered by Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration (ADFA). Account 103560.

Section 3. The City Manager is further authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to carry out the purposes of this resolution, including grant agreements, certifications, and related documents required for the participation in the ESG program.

Section 4. Funding for this grant is from ADFA (50%) in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000.00) – Grant account 270359 G35P261 ADFA-ESG Homeless Prevention 2026 - with the local match (50%) of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000.00) coming from the

Homeless Services annual budget account#103560. The match funds are allocated in the current budget and will be allocated in future budgets as part of the annual budget process.

Section 4. Funds received under this grant shall be used to support activities that aid the City's homeless and unsheltered populations, including improving existing emergency shelters, expanding shelter capacity, assisting with operational costs, preventing homelessness, street outreach and facilitating rapid placement into permanent housing.

Section 5. ***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 6. ***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: November 2, 2026

ATTEST: **APPROVED:**

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Allison Segars, City Clerk **Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor**

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney

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