RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, TO ACCEPT THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE DOLLARS ($336,769.00) IN EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT AWARD FUNDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City acknowledges that the U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance, offers annual opportunities for law enforcement agencies to apply for Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance grant funds for law enforcement agencies; and,

WHEREAS, in May 2026, the City applied for 2025 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant funding from the U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance on behalf of the Little Rock Police Department; and,

WHEREAS, on July 31, 2026 the U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance awarded Three Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand, Seven Hundred Sixty-Nine Dollars ($336,769.00) in Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant funding to Little Rock Police Department; and,

WHEREAS, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant funding will be utilized by the Little Rock Police Department for the following expenditures:

- Contractual services and supplies: $151,049.00;
- Police Headquarters/Real Time Crime Center radar and camera equipment improvements: $90,000.00;
- Protective ballistic vests: $50,000.00; and
- Training and travel: $45,720.00.

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 enter into a grant award agreement with United States Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance, in the amount of Three Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand, Seven Hundred Sixty-Nine Dollars ($336,769.00), to accept fiscal year 2025 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant award funds.

Section 2. JAG Grant award funds are allocated in FY2025 JAG Grant Activity Account No. 270529

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 were not originally a part of the resolution.

Section 4. ***Repealer.*** All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

ADOPTED: November 2, 2026

ATTEST:	**APPROVED:**
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Allison Segars, City Clerk	**Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor**

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney

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