RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION TO AWARD A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES CONTRACT FOR THE DESIGN OF DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE WEST BASELINE NEIGHBORHOOD AS PART OF THE WARD 7 TARGETED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Little Rock, Ark. Resolution No. 15,382 (January 19, 2021) ("LRR No. 15,382) (January 19, 2021) provided support for a Targeted Community Development Initiative to address a lack of development in and around the South End of Ward 1, the 12th Street Corridor, portions of Southwest Little Rock in Ward 2 in and around the John Barrow Road Corridor in Ward 6 and portions of Southwest Little Rock in Ward 7 of the City of Little Rock; and

WHEREAS, LRR No. 17,063 (June 2, 2026) provided funding for drainage improvements in the West Baseline Neighborhood near Preston Drive in an amount of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars ($400,000.00); and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to request for Letters of Interest for professional design services for the West Baseline Neighborhood Drainage issued by the City of Little Rock on July 23, 2026 under bid number 245930, an approved selection committee determined that Volkert Inc. was the most qualified of six (6) responses to provide engineering & design services for the project described herein.

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 execute an agreement with Volkert, Inc. in an amount not to exceed Fifty-Eight Thousand, Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars ($58,500.00) for the West Baseline Neighborhood Drainage Improvements.

Section 2. Funding for this project is from the Targeted Community Development Initiative authorized by Resolution 15,382 (January 19, 2021). Activity 108129 S10C373.

Section 2. ***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 was not originally a part of the resolution.

Section 3. ***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ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.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 FORM:

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Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney

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