ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE IT IMPRACTICAL AND UNFEASIBLE TO BID, TO; TO UPFIT THIRTY-SIX (36) 2026 HYBRID FORD POLICE INTERCEPTOR AWD UTILITY VEHICLES AT A PRICE OF SIXTEEN THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE DOLLARS ($16,233.00) PER UNIT FROM CABOT FRD, LLC, IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT DOLLARS ($584,388.00) FOR DEPLOYMENT TO LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT UPON DELIVERY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City's Fleet Services Department has a need to acquire new Ford Police Interceptor AWD Utility Vehicles to replace older, high mileage units in the City's Fleet which require continuous costly upkeep and maintenance to remain in service ready condition for LRPD use; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Little Rock, Ark. Resolution No. 16,603 (February 18, 2025), as amended, vendor selection of Cabot FRD, LLC to provide the needed new Ford Police Interceptor AWD Utility Vehicles was made utilizing 2026 Arkansas State Vehicle Contract; and,

WHEREAS, , the total cost to acquire upfit and install graphics on each of the Thirty-Six (36) 2026 Hybrid Ford Police Interceptor AWD Utility Vehicles with a unit price of Sixteen Thousand, Two Hundred and Thirty-Three Dollars ($16,233.00) is Five Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars ($584,388.00).

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

Section 1. The Board of Directors of the City of Little Rock declares that it is impractical and unfeasible to subject upfitting and graphics installation to a competitive bid selection and process because the City desires to have upfitting and graphics completed prior to delivery of the vehicles and Cabot FRD, LLC is in sole possession and ownership of the thirty-six units prior to delivery.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to enter into a contract with Cabot FRD, LLC, in the amount of Five Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars ($584,388.00), including applicable taxes and fees, for the upfit of thirty-six Little Rock Police Department vehicles prior to delivery.

Section 3. Funding for this expenditure is available in Fleet Account # 210759-72300-S00B399.

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 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 17, 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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