RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WITH JAMES A. ROGERS EXCAVATING INC., IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO MILLION, FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE AND 07/100 DOLLARS, ($2,469,445.07) FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ARKANSAS RIVER TRAIL UNDER THE LITTLE ROCK CENTRAL HIGH CORRIDOR PHASE 1 PROJECT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, it has been deemed appropriate and necessary to analyze and design a non-motorized shared-use trail ramp connection from the LaHarpe Railroad Overpass to the Medical Mile segment of the Arkansas River Trail to complete an important segment of the Central High Corridor Project under the Federal Lands Access Program; and,

WHEREAS, project improvements include construction of a separated shared-use trail connecting the bicycle and pedestrian bridge over the Union Pacific tracks just west of the Department of Arkansas Heritage to the Medical Mile Trail and to stabilize and repair the western terminus of the Medical Mile and related work; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock Resolution 14,895 (November 20, 2018) expressed the willingness of the City of Little Rock to utilize awarded Federal-Aid Land Access Program grant funds for bicycle and pedestrian improvements on and along the Arkansas River Trail near LaHarpe Boulevard; and,

WHEREAS, four (4) bids were received, and it was determined that James A. Rogers Excavating, Inc. provided the lowest, responsive, responsible bid meeting specifications.

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

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into a construction contract with James A. Rogers Excavating Inc., in the amount not to exceed Two Million, Four Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand, Four Hundred Forty-Five and 07/100 Dollars, ($2,469,445.07) with a base bid amount of Two Million Fifty-Seven Thousand, Eight Hundred Seventy and 89/100 Dollars ($2,057,870.89) plus a Twenty (20) plus contingency, for improvements to the Arkansas River Trail under the Little Rock Central High Corridor Phase 1 project under ARDoT Job No. 061623

Section 2. The City's $493,889.00 fund match for this expenditure is allocated in Account Activity Nos. S40G621 and TS40A118 and the rest of the project funding will be provided in accordance with the

March 12, 2019 Job 061623, Little Rock Central High Corridor Ph. 1 Agreement between the City and Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division (EFLHD) and ARDOT.

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: December 1, 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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