RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT THE GRANT AGREEMENT AND GRANT FUNDS, IN THE AMOUNT OF EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE AND 00/100 DOLLARS ($85,121.00), FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 CONTINUUM OF CARE PLANNING GRANT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has designated the City of Little Rock, Arkansas (the City), as the Collaborative Applicant for Continuum of Care AR-500, to administer Continuum of Care (CoC) Planning Grant Funds for a four (4) county area consisting of Pulaski, Saline, Lonoke, and Prairie Counties; and,

WHEREAS, the City, as Collaborative Applicant, coordinates a network of more than forty-five (45) service agencies that serves as a reference point for unhoused individuals and individuals at risk of homelessness who are seeking housing and essential services; and,

WHEREAS, CoC Planning Grant Funds also support the City in conducting the HUD-mandated Annual Point-in-Time Count and in overseeing the annual Notice of Funding Opportunity process for new and renewal project applications; and,

WHEREAS, the City has served as the Collaborative Applicant for the CoC Planning Grant for more than fifteen (15) years, serving as a community resource for service providers in the region; and,

WHEREAS, HUD has allocated to the City CoC Planning Grant Funds for Fiscal Year 2025 in the amount of Eighty-Five Thousand One Hundred Twenty-One and 00/100 Dollars ($85,121.00); and,

WHEREAS, acceptance of the grant agreement and funds is consistent with the City's adopted Citizen Participation Plan and with the Consolidated Planning Committee's recommended sources and uses of the Fiscal Year 2025 HUD Planning Grant Funds;

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 accept, and to execute on behalf of the City, the grant agreement with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Fiscal Year 2025 Continuum of Care Planning Grant Program, and to accept grant funds thereunder in the amount

of Eighty-Five Thousand One Hundred Twenty-One and 00/100 Dollars ($85,121.00), in a form approved by the City Attorney.

Section 2. The City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, is further authorized to execute such other documents, certifications, and assurances, and to take such other actions, as are reasonably necessary to accept, administer, and expend the grant funds in accordance with the terms of the grant agreement and all applicable federal requirements.

Section 3. The grant funds shall be used solely for the purposes authorized by the grant agreement, including the administration and planning activities of the City as Collaborative Applicant for Continuum of Care AR-500.

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 was not originally a part of the resolution.

Section 5. ***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 FORM:

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Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney

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