RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO AMEND THE CITY'S CONTRACT WITH WD&D ARCHITECTS FOR THE FRONT ENTRY PROJECT AT THE LITTLE ROCK ZOO TO ADD TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($21,000.00), PLUS APPLICABLE TAXES AND FEES, TO FUND OWNER-REQUESTED CHANGE ORDERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, under Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-47-120(5)(A)(i), (10) and (11), and under Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-58-303, the City Manager, to the extent and under such regulations as the Board may prescribe by ordinance, may contract for, or authorize contracts for, services to be rendered to the City and for the construction of municipal improvements, and may exercise such additional powers as the Board lawfully delegates; and,

WHEREAS, the City previously awarded an architectural services contract to WD&D Architects ("WD&D") for the Front Entry Project at the Little Rock Zoo, which contract was approved by Resolution No. 16,071 and subsequently amended by Resolution No. 16,436 and Resolution No. 17,165; and,

WHEREAS, owner-requested change orders to the Front Entry Bond Project at the Little Rock Zoo require the addition of funds to WD&D's existing contract in order to continue and complete the Project; and,

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to authorize the City Manager to amend the existing contract with WD&D to add the additional funds described herein; and,

WHEREAS, funds for this purpose are allocated in and available from Little Rock Zoo Account No. B65D006, "Zoo Improvements."

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 amend the City's existing contract with WD&D Architects for the Front Entry Project at the Little Rock Zoo to add Twenty-One Thousand Dollars ($21,000.00), plus applicable taxes and fees, to fund owner-requested change orders to the Front Entry Bond Project.

Section 2. The City Manager is further authorized to execute the contract amendment and any related documents necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution, in a form approved by the City Attorney.

Section 3. The additional funds authorized by this Resolution shall be paid from Little Rock Zoo Account No. B65D006, "Zoo Improvements."

Section 4. The provisions of this Resolution are severable. If any provision is held invalid, that invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions that can be given effect without the invalid provision.

Section 5. *Severability*. If any provision of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 6. *Repealer*. All ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

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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