

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
FEBRUARY 3, 2026 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b> Purchase of 5 additional Anzu Robotics Raptor T drones from Unmanned Vehicle Technologies, Inc.	<b>Action Required:</b> Ordinance ✓ <b>Resolution</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>  Delphone Hubbard City Manager
<b>Submitted By:</b> Little Rock Police Department		
<b>SYNOPSIS</b>	A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Unmanned Vehicle Technologies, Inc., for the purchase of 5 additional Anzu Robotics Raptor T drones, including related equipment including 25 batteries, software, support and product protection plan for use by LRPD's Small Unmanned Aerial Systems Unit.	
<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>	The cost of this purchase through Sourcewell Contract No. 011223-UNM is \$52,153.07, plus applicable taxes and fees, which will be paid from LRPD Hand Tool Account No. 105220-6050.	
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	Adopt the Resolution.	
<b>BACKGROUND</b>	On April 1, 2025, the City Board of Directors approved the purchase of 6 Anzu Robotics Raptor T drones per Little Rock, Ark Resolution No. 16,6436, to outfit the pilot SOAR program with 6 small portable drones capable of being carried inside a standard patrol vehicle and be available for check out by properly licensed LRPD Drone Operators. LRPD's drones have the ability to be deployed for aerial "overwatch" to provide responding officers with real time information collection during incidents, allowing for rapid development of action plans and incident de-escalation. To support the expansion of the LRPD's Small Unmanned Aerial Systems Unit and its drone fleet, it is necessary to acquire additional drone units to expand patrol coverage.	