

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

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

Subject: Purchase of 5 additional Anzu Robotics Raptor T drones from Unmanned Vehicle Technologies, Inc. Submitted By: Little Rock Police Department	Action Required: Ordinance ✓ Resolution	Approved By: Delphone Hubbard City Manager
SYNOPSIS	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.	
FISCAL IMPACT	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.	
RECOMMENDATION	Adopt the Resolution.	
BACKGROUND	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.	