

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AN EMERGENCY SITUATION AND TO PERMIT WEAVER BAILEY CONTRACTORS TO IMMEDIATELY BEGIN WORK TO DEMOLISH A DAMAGED PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE OVER MARKHAM STREET; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, on July 13, 2026, a motor vehicle owned by Arkansas Mini Dumpsters, LLC, collided with a pedestrian bridge across Markham Street which rendered the bridge unsafe and required its demolition; and,

WHEREAS, Markham Street is a major arterial and it is imperative that the bridge be safely removed and traffic allowed to proceed through the area where the bridge was located as quickly as possible; and,

WHEREAS, an abbreviated process was used to select Weaver Bailey Contractors to perform this work, but it may not be possible to formally pass an ordinance to justify such action;

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 contractual agreement with Weaver Bailey Contractors to demolish the damaged pedestrian bridge on Markham Street, and to prepare the street to be used for vehicular traffic as quickly as possible.

Section 2. The anticipated cost is not to exceed One hundred and Two Thousand One Hundred and Eighty Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$182,185.00) and will utilize funds in Account No. 326409 TS40A07.

Section 3. A more formal ordinance to ratify this emergency action will be passed as quickly as possible by this Board of Directors.

Section 4. *Severability.* In the event any title, 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 5. Repealer. All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

ADOPTED: July 28, 2026

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ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Allison Segars, City Clerk

Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney

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