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WHEREAS, the Little Rock Fire Department ("LRFD") utilizes a Bomb Squad robot as a critical component of its public safety and explosive ordnance disposal operations, providing officers with the capability to safely assess, investigate, and respond to hazardous devices and other dangerous incidents while minimizing risk to personnel and the public; and,

WHEREAS, the LRFD has determined that replacement parts, controller upgrades, software upgrades, and repair services are necessary to maintain the Bomb Squad robot in proper working order and to ensure continued compliance with the manufacturer's specifications; and,

WHEREAS, Peraton Remotec, Inc., as the original equipment manufacturer, is the only authorized source capable of providing the compatible proprietary parts, software, controller upgrades, and technical services necessary to preserve the robot's operational integrity, reliability, and manufacturer specifications; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:**

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1 robot are proprietary and available only from the original equipment manufacturer, Peraton Remotec, Inc.,
2 competitive bidding is impractical and unfeasible.

3 **Section 2.** The City Manager is authorized to enter into a sole source contract with Peraton
4 Remotec, Inc. in an amount not to exceed Forty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars
5 (\$46,866.00), plus any applicable taxes and fees, for the purchase of replacement parts, controller upgrades,
6 software upgrades, and related services necessary to maintain the operational readiness of the Little Rock
7 Fire Department's Bomb Squad robot.

8 **Section 3.** Funding for this purchase is allocated in the 2023 Homeland Security Grant (Account
9 Number 270519).

10 **Section 4. *Severability.*** In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause phrase, or
11 word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or
12 adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance which shall remain in full force and
13 effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the
14 ordinance.

15 **Section 5. *Repealer.*** All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent
16 with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

17 **Section 6. *Emergency Clause.*** *Unless the provisions of this ordinance are put into effect*
18 *immediately, the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Little Rock, Arkansas, will be adversely*
19 *affected; therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and*
20 *effect from and after its passage.*

21 **PASSED: August 18, 2026**

22 **ATTEST:**

APPROVED:

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26 **Allison Segars, City Clerk**

Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor

27 **APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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30 **Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney**

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