

**ORDINANCE NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND LITTLE ROCK, ARK., REV. CODE §2-243 (1988) TO DECLARE SECURITY SERVICES AS A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE FOR THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, has established a process for the competitive selection of professional services; and,

**WHEREAS**, Section 2-243 of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas Code of Ordinances identifies professional services for which the competitive selection is based on qualifications and other relevant evaluation criteria other than price or cost; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to amend the identified list of professional services to ensure the most qualified firm to provide security services to the City.

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

**Section 1.** Little Rock, Ark., Rev. Code §2-243(a)(2) (1988) is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

dd. Security services.

**Section 2. *Severability.*** In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the ordinance.

**Section 3. Repealer.** All ordinances, resolutions, bylaws, and other matters, or parts of thereof, which are in conflict with any provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 4. Emergency Clause.** *There is hereby found and declared to be an immediate need for an update to the City's list of professional services to add security services which benefits the public health, safety, and welfare of the City and the inhabitants thereof. It is therefore declared that an emergency exists and this Ordinance, being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and*

welfare, shall be in force and take effect immediately upon and after its passage.

**PASSED: August 4, 2026**

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED:**

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**Allison Segars, City Clerk**

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**Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor**

**APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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**Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney**

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