

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

3 **Section 1.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a sole-source contract with
4 Little Rock Repair Shop for Phase Two restoration services for the Little Rock Zoo's historic "Over
5 the Jumps" Carousel, in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars
6 (\$150,000.00), including all applicable taxes and fees.

7 **Section 2.** The Board of Directors hereby determines that the contract authorized by this
8 Ordinance is exempt from the City's competitive bidding requirements because Little Rock Repair
9 Shop completed Phase One of the Carousel restoration and has demonstrated the specialized
10 experience, knowledge, expertise, and skills necessary to provide the continued restoration services
11 required for Phase Two. The Board further determines that Little Rock Repair Shop is uniquely
12 qualified to continue the restoration work based upon its prior experience with the Carousel and its
13 familiarity with the restoration work already performed and it would be impracticable and unfeasible
14 to submit the selection for competitive bidding.

15 **Section 3.** The City Manager is authorized to execute such contract, amendments, purchase
16 orders, and other documents as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance, provided
17 that any amendment increasing the total contract amount beyond the amount authorized herein shall
18 require further approval as required by law.

19 **Section 4.** Funds for the contract authorized herein shall be paid from available appropriations
20 in Little Rock Zoo Accounts G65DS261 "AHHP Carousel 2026," S65G261 "Zoo Carousel Grant
21 Match," S71B455 "Carousel Maintenance," and any future grant awards designated or appropriated
22 for the Carousel restoration project, subject to the availability of funds and applicable grant
23 requirements.

24 **Section 3. Severability.** In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or
25 word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or
26 adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and
27 effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the
28 ordinance.

29 **Section 4. Repealer.** All ordinances, resolutions, bylaws, and other matters inconsistent with this
30 ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

31 **Section 7. Emergency Clause.** It is hereby found and determined that the continued restoration
32 and preservation of the Little Rock Zoo's historic "Over the Jumps" Carousel is necessary to protect a
33 significant City asset, maintain continuity in specialized restoration services, preserve the historic

integrity of the Carousel, and prevent unnecessary delays or increased restoration costs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance, being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare, shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED: September 1, 2026

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Allison Segars, City Clerk

Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney

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