

1 **WHEREAS**, the City remains committed to providing services and activities designed to reduce
2 violence and increase public safety for City residents; and,

3 **WHEREAS**, the Commission on Children, Youth and Families voted at their July 12, 2023, meeting
4 to endorse the extension of this contract for an additional year utilizing Prevention, Intervention and
5 Treatment Funds.

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

8 **Section 1.** The Board of Directors hereby authorize the City Manager to enter into a ten (10) month
9 contract extension with the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Project Heal, in an amount not to
10 exceed One Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred Sixty-Six and 50/100 Dollars (\$199,966.50),
11 to provide Contractual Services and Activities designed to reduce violence.

12 **Section 2.** Funds for this extension are available in the 2024 Prevention, Intervention and Treatment
13 Special Project Budget Allocation.

14 **Section 3.** The term for the contract extension amendment shall be for a period no longer than ten
15 (10) months to begin on or about March 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024, with a final report due
16 January 31, 2025; further the City ratifies, accepts and will compensate any work done between March 1,
17 2024, and the effective date of any approved an executed contract in a form acceptable to the City
18 Attorney as to legal form.

19 **Section 4.** All payments are conditioned upon entry into a contract for the extension of services;
20 further, nothing in this resolution limits the ability of the City, in its sole discretion, to procure similar
21 services from another vendor during the term of the contract authorized here.

22 **Section 5. Severability.** In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or
23 word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or
24 adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of this resolution, which shall remain in full force and
25 effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the
26 resolution.

27 **Section 6. Repealer.** All laws, ordinances and resolutions, or parts of the same, including, but not
28 limited to, Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 15,518 (August 3, 2021), Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No.
29 15,622 (February 15, 2022) and Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 15,887 (February 7, 2023), that are
30 inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

31 **ADOPTED: March 19, 2024**

32 **ATTEST:**

APPROVED:

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35 **Susan Langley, City Clerk**

_____ **Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor**

1 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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

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