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RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION NO. 15,241 (JUNE 16, 2020), TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO AMEND THE ANNUAL CONTRACT WITH QUALITY SECURITY SERVICES, INC., TO INCREASE RATES PAID FOR SECURITY GUARD SERVICES AT VARIOUS CITY FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, in Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 15,241 (June 16, 2020), the Board of Directors authorized the City Manager to execute an Annual Contract with Quality Security Services, Inc., to provide Security Guard Services at various City facilities at an hourly rate of Fourteen and 50/100 Dollars (\$14.50) per hour for Unarmed Guard Services and Sixteen and 50/100 Dollars (\$16.50) per hour for Armed Guard Services; and,

WHEREAS, Quality Security Services, Inc., has requested an hourly rate increase of Eighteen Dollars and 50/100 (\$18.50) for Unarmed Guard Services and Twenty Dollars and 50/100 (\$20.50) for Armed Guard Services to continue to provide the City facilities with a dedicated team of Security Officers.

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

Section 1. Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 15,241 (June 16, 2020) is amended to increase the annual contract cost with Quality Security Services, Inc., to provide hourly rate increases of Eighteen Dollars and 50/100 (\$18.50) for Unarmed Guard Services and Twenty Dollars and 50/100 (\$20.50) for Armed Guard Services effective February 1, 2023, for the remainder of the current contract term through and including December 31, 2023.

Section 2. Funds for this purchase are available from various Departmental Budgets.

Section 3. *Severability.* In the event any title, section, 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 4. *Repealer.* All laws, ordinances, resolutions, including but not limited to Little Rock, Ark. Resolution No. 15,241 (June 16, 2020), or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

1 **ADOPTED: March 21, 2023**

2 **ATTEST:**

APPROVED:

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Susan Langley, City Clerk

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

6 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney

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