

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

3 **Section 1.** Because of the need to have periodic software maintenance performed by Northrop
4 Grumman technicians in order to comply with the Northrop Grumman Altaris Software License
5 requirements and to protect the Computer-Aided Dispatch System for essential 911 services, the Board of
6 Directors declares that it is impractical and unfeasible to submit this matter to a competitive bid process
7 and, therefore, waives competitive bidding.

8 **Section 2.** The City will have an option to terminate the maintenance service upon a ninety (90)-day
9 notice.

10 **Section 3.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to dispense with competitive bids for purchase of
11 up to forty-three (43) months of Software Maintenance Services and support and thirty-six (36) months
12 of Hardware Maintenance and support for the NGIT Altaris Application for the City's Computer-Aided
13 911 Dispatch System, at a cost of Nine Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand, Six Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars
14 (\$956,695.00), plus applicable taxes.

15 **Section 4.** Funds for the specific Maintenance Agreement extension authorized by this ordinance are
16 available in the Information Technology Department's Annual Operating Budget Account No. 103050-
17 61350.

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

23 **Section 6. Repealer.** All ordinances and resolutions, and parts thereof, which are in conflict with
24 any provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

25 **Section 6. Emergency.** *The need for immediate and uninterrupted Software Maintenance Services*
26 *is necessary to protect the City's critical 911 Dispatch System for essential City services, and, therefore,*
27 *is crucial to protect the public health, safety and welfare; an emergency is, therefore, declared to exist*
28 *and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.*

29 **PASSED: April 3, 2018**

30 **ATTEST:**

APPROVED:

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33 **Susan Langley, City Clerk**

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33 **Mark Stodola, Mayor**

