

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A ONE (1)-YEAR CONTRACT EXTENSION WITH HOPE LAWNCARE, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE AND 94/100 DOLLARS (\$118,143.94), FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY MOWING AND TRIMMING, PHASE 1, WITHIN THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, right-of-way mowing and trimming is needed within the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, (City) to maintain public right-of-ways along City streets; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City held a Public Bid No. 1696 to obtain competitive bids from qualified vendors to provide contractor assistance to the Public Works Department with mowing some of right-of-ways along street segments; and,

**WHEREAS**, the contract mowing for this program was divided into three (3) phases to allow for the participation of small contractors; and, this Phase I Contract will provide contractor assistance to the Public Works Department with mowing some of right-of-ways along street segments located in Wards 1 and 2; and,

**WHEREAS**, HOPE Lawncare submitted the lowest bid meeting specifications for the 2022 Right-of-Way Mowing and Trimming Phase I Program, for areas located in Wards 1 and 2; and,

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 15,709 (June 21, 2022) was approved by the Board of Directors to authorize a contract the contract for one (1)-year with the option of two (2) additional one (1)-year terms; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to exercise its option to extend the contract for the first of two (2) additional one (1)-year terms with HOPE Lawncare for right-of-way mowing and trimming within the City of Little Rock.

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

**Section 1.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to extend the contract with HOPE Lawncare, in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Eighteen Thousand, One Hundred Forty-Three and 94/100 Dollars (\$118,143.94), which is Ninety-Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Fifty-Three and 28/100 Dollars (\$98,453.28), plus 20% contingency, for the Right-of-Way Mowing and Trimming Phase I Program, for areas located in Wards 1 and 2

1       **Section 2.** Funding for this contract is available in Account No. 205409-S40B661.

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

7       **Section 4. Repealer.** All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with  
8 the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

9       **ADOPTED: May 16, 2023**

10       **ATTEST:**

**APPROVED:**

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13 **Susan Langley, City Clerk**

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14       **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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

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