

1                                      **ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

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3                      **AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN**  
4                      **EQUIPMENT FOR THE LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT; TO**  
5                      **DISPENSE WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF COMPETITIVE BIDS; TO**  
6                      **DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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8                      **WHEREAS**, an inventory of equipment for the Little Rock Police Department has established that  
9 there is an immediate need to provide certain equipment for the Department, and to assure that there is  
10 adequate equipment for the Department to fulfill all of its various roles and responsibilities; and,

11                     **WHEREAS**, the need to assure that such equipment is in the inventory as soon as possible is apparent,  
12 and Cruse Uniforms & Equipment, Inc., of Little Rock, Arkansas, which typically supplies this type of  
13 equipment, and other uniforms and equipment, to the Department, is able to meet this time frame;

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

16                     **Section 1.** The City Manager is authorized to enter into an agreement with Cruse Uniforms and  
17 Equipment, Inc., of Little Rock, Arkansas, for the purchase of Three Hundred Forty Thousand, Three  
18 Hundred Seventy-Nine and 75/100 Dollars (\$340,379.75) in specialty equipment identified as needed  
19 immediately by the Little Rock Police Department.

20                     **Section 2.** Because the City Manager and the Chief of Police have identified the immediate need for  
21 this equipment, it is determined that it would be impractical and unfeasible to subject this purchase to  
22 competitive bids, so the use of Cruse Uniforms and Equipment, Inc., without such bidding is permitted.

23                     **Section 3.** One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) of the funds for this purchase shall come  
24 from the seized asset fund, and the balance shall come from the General Fund.

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26 the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

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

32                     **Section 6. Emergency Clause.** *It is essential to the public health, safety and welfare to assure that the*  
33 *police department is properly equipped in order to deal with the various situations that it might face, and*

1 *that at present certain equipment is not available in sufficient numbers to meet this necessity; an emergency*  
2 *is, therefore, declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of*  
3 *its passage.*

4 **PASSED: May 19, 2015**

5 **ATTEST:**

**APPROVED:**

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9 **Susan Langley, City Clerk**

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**Mark Stodola, Mayor**

9 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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

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