

1 **Section 1.** The City Manager is authorized enter into a Sole-Source Contract with United Private
2 Network for the purchase of equipment and service to connect to a Fiber-Based Telecommunications
3 Network for the (3) three circuits connecting the East Little Rock Community Center, the Senior Center
4 and the Maintenance Shop to the City’s Network.

5 **Section 2.** The total cost for this service is One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand, Six Hundred Thirty-
6 Five Dollars (\$135,635.00), plus applicable taxes and fees, with an additional annual cost of Nine Hundred
7 Dollars (\$900.00), per year, plus applicable taxes and fees, with funds available from the East Little Rock
8 Community Center Broadband ARPA Account No. 270459-G0601AR45A.

9 **Section 3.** Because United Private Network is the only company authorized to install a lateral
10 connection to their Core Fiber Network, the Board of Directors declares it is impractical and unfeasible to
11 submit this purchase to competitive bids.

12 **Section 4. Severability.** In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or
13 word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or
14 adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance which shall remain in full force and
15 effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the
16 ordinance.

17 **Section 5. Repealer.** All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with
18 the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

19 **PASSED: August 8, 2023**

20 **ATTEST:**

APPROVED:

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23 **Susan Langley, City Clerk**

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

24 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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

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