

RESOLUTION NO. ____

A RESOLUTION WAIVING FORMAL BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO DELL TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE PURCHASE OF COMPUTERS FOR THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, FOR THE 2026 CALENDAR YEAR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Ark. Code Ann. § 14-58-303(b)(2)(B) provides that the City Council by resolution may waive the competitive bidding for purchases exceeding the amount of \$42,921 where bidding is not feasible or practical, or as provided under § 14-58-104; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 14-58-104(20)(C), the City Council may purchase goods or services if the governing body has approved by resolution the purchase of goods or services through procurement procedures used by an association of governments or governmental agencies (“cooperative purchasing agreements”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 10966, the City Council of North Little Rock has authorized the City to enter into a cooperative purchasing agreement with National Association of State Procurement Officials (“NASPO”); and

WHEREAS, in order to maintain the computer network and equipment for the City of North Little Rock (the “City”), the Information Technology Department (IT) replaces up to 20% of the computers and laptops (hereinafter, “equipment”) used by personnel every year; and

WHEREAS, Dell Technologies is able to provide the necessary equipment for the year through the cooperative agreement with NASPO; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the replacement equipment for the 2026 calendar year shall not exceed Two Hundred Sixty Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$265,000.00).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That formal bidding is hereby waived in connection with the purchase of the equipment from Dell Technologies for a total amount not to exceed Two Hundred Sixty Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$265,000.00).

SECTION 2: That the cost of the equipment shall be paid from the 2026 Information Technology Department Budget.

SECTION 3: That the provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section, phrase or provision shall be declared or held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the sections, phrases or provisions.

SECTION 4: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

Mayor Terry C. Hartwick

SPONSOR:

Terry C. Hartwick
Mayor Terry C. Hartwick by AP

ATTEST:

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Amy Beckman Fields
Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/kt

FILED 10:44 A.M. _____ P.M.
By Amy Fields
DATE 2-3-26
Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector
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