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RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION WAIVING FORMAL BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO GENESIS DATACOM, LLC FOR SECURITY AND ACCESS SOFTWARE AND EQUIPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Ark. Code Ann. § 14-58-303 requires City purchases exceeding the amount of $35,000 to follow statutory procedures of local advertisement and opening of sealed bids which may only be waived in exceptional situations where bidding is deemed not feasible or practical; and

WHEREAS, the City is in the process of completing the security for the North Little Rock Justice Center and configuring the Blue Cross/Blue Shield building to accommodate City services and emergency communications center; and

WHEREAS, Genesis Datacom, LLC, 13008 Lawson Road, Little Rock, AR 72210, is the sole source vendor for DNAfusion software, which secures a majority of the buildings used by the City; and

WHEREAS, time is of the essence to finish this project, and Genesis Datacom, LLC is familiar with the IT infrastructure, and is able to install and configure the necessary equipment; and

WHEREAS, the cost will not exceed Eighty Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($85,000.00).

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 DNAfusion software, equipment and installation from Genesis Datacom, LLC, not to exceed Eighty Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($85,000.00) without prior approval of City Council.

SECTION 2: That the cost of the purchases shall be paid from the 2022 IT 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:

ATTEST:

Terry C Hartwick

Mayor Terry C. Hartwick by AT

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/kt

FILED 11:04 A.M. ___ P.M.

By Amy Fields CA

DATE 8/16/22

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector
North Little Rock, Arkansas

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