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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO PURCHASE LEGAL DEFENSE FUND INSURANCE FROM THE ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE DEFENSE PROGRAM; 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 \$35,000 where bidding is not feasible or practical, or as provided under § 14-58-104; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 14-58-104(19), the City Council may purchase insurance for municipal employees, including risk management services, without soliciting bids; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined it is in the best interests of the City to purchase legal defense fund insurance from the Arkansas Municipal League Defense Program for the total cost of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Three and 35/100 (\$119,533.35).

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

SECTION 1: That the City is hereby authorized to purchase legal defense fund insurance from the Arkansas Municipal League Defense Program for the cost of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Three and 35/100 (\$119,533.35).

SECTION 2: That the cost of the insurance has been allocated in the 2025 budget to the respective departments.

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:

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Mayor Terry C. Hartwick

SPONSOR:

ATTEST:

  
Mayor Terry C. Hartwick

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Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/kt

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| <b>Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector</b><br><b>North Little Rock, Arkansas</b> |           |      |  |      |
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