

R-25- 09

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION WAIVING FORMAL BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO WAYNE ENTERPRISES, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF FLAME RESISTANT AND SAFETY APPAREL FOR THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Ark. Code Ann. § 14-58-303 requires City purchases exceeding the amount of \$42,921.00 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 North Little Rock Electric Department (NLRED) requires flame resistant and safety uniforms, boots and other necessary apparel to safely perform their duties; and

WHEREAS, Wayne Enterprises, Inc., 14300 Hollister Street, Suite 100, Houston, Texas 77066, is the only vendor that can provide all of the necessary apparel; and

WHEREAS, purchasing from one vendor will reduce costs to the NLRED and the City; and

WHEREAS, the apparel will be purchased on an as-needed basis over the year, not to exceed One Hundred Twenty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$120,000.00).

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 flame resistant and safety apparel from Wayne Enterprises, Inc., the cost of which is not to exceed One Hundred Twenty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$120,000.00).

SECTION 2: That the cost of the apparel has been included in the 2025 Electric 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

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 10:45 A.M. _____ P.M.

By A. Fields

DATE 1/7/25

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

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