

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO PURCHASE WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE FROM THE ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE; 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(19), the City Council may purchase insurance for municipal employees, including workers' compensation insurance, without soliciting bids; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined it is in the best interests of the City to purchase workers' compensation insurance from the Arkansas Municipal League for the total cost of Nine Hundred Eighty Three Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Two and 66/100 Dollars (\$983,282.66), with the cost of the premium for the Laman Public Library to be reimbursed to the City by the Library.

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 workers' compensation insurance from the Arkansas Municipal League for the cost of Nine Hundred Eighty Three Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Two and 66/100 Dollars (\$983,282.66).

SECTION 2: That the cost of the insurance has been allocated in the 2026 City Budget as follows:

01-001-51042 (General and Library)	\$	610,215.66
02-028-51042 (Street and Traffic)	\$	79,044.00
01-027-51042 (Sanitation)	\$	82,200.00
04-033-51042 (Parks and Recreation)	\$	102,635.00

SECTION 3: That the cost of the insurance have been allocated in the 2026 Electric Budget as follows:

Electric Fund	\$	109,188.00
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SECTION 4: 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 5: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

Mayor Terry C. Hartwick

SPONSOR:

Mayor Terry C. Hartwick

ATTEST:

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/kt

FILED _____ A.M. _____ P.M.

By _____

DATE _____

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

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