ordinance no. <u>*8-23*</u>

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS FOR CERTAIN SERVICES FOR INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF FORT SMITH

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS, THAT:

SECTION 1: The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute that certain agreement with the Fort Smith Museum of History providing for the payment by the City to the Fort Smith Museum of History in the amount of the actual utility expenses (water, sewer, sanitation, gas and electric expense) incurred in the operation of the Fort Smith Museum of History up to a maximum of \$20,000 during the calendar year 2023 for services provided to the City and its inhabitants, which services include the providing of facilities and programs for cultural and educational purposes to enhance and provide for the health and welfare of the inhabitants of the City during the year 2023.

SECTION 2: It is hereby declared and determined by the Board of Directors that the subject matter of the agreement authorized by Section 1 above deals with providing services in an exceptional situation where competitive bidding procedures are not feasible so that such competitive bidding procedures are hereby waived with reference to such agreements.

SECTION 3: The authorizations set forth in Section 1 above are deemed and declared to be severable. Any invalidity of one or more of the separate sections shall not affect the validity of the other sections of this Ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED this /7th day of January, 2023.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Approved as to form: