ORDINANCE NO. <u>66-14</u>

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCE

AND AUTHORIZING CONTINUATION OF AGREEMENT WITH

ARCBEST TECHNOLOGIES

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

SECTION 1: The City Administrator is hereby authorized to continue the agreement between the City of Fort Smith and ArcBest Technologies for the period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015 which agreement authorizes ArcBest Technologies to provide data processing services to the City at the rates indicated in the Data Processing Service Schedule attached hereto.

SECTION 2: It is determined that an exceptional circumstance exists with reference to the City's data processing services arrangement with ArcBest Technologies. The exceptional circumstances relate to the continuous nature of the services provided, the confidentiality involved in the handling of the data being processed and the availability of sources for the services as indicated by former evaluations. By reason of said exceptional circumstances, it is determined that competitive bidding is not feasible and the contract should be continued.

THIS ORDINANCE ADOPTED THIS 18th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2014.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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