

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

**A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE CURRENT AGREEMENT WITH APPLE TREE SERVICE, INC. FOR VEGETATION REMOVAL SERVICES FOR THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, on November 29, 2013, the City of North Little Rock ("City") advertised for bids for Vegetation Removal Services, commencing January 1, 2014, for the North Little Rock Electric Department ("NLRED") pursuant to Bid No. 13-3263, with Apple Tree Service, Inc. ("Apple") being the low bidder; and

WHEREAS, after entering contract with Apple for Vegetation Removal Services, the City then extended the term until December 31, 2018 by authority of A.C.A. § 14-58-104(b) and the adoption of Resolution No. 9088 on November 14, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Apple has agreed to continue the Vegetation Removal Services contract with the City at its 2018 prices through the end of 2019; and

WHEREAS, NLRED Management believes that Apple has provided satisfactory Vegetation Removal Services at favorable pricing and recommends extension of Apple Tree Service's contract through December 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes it is just and appropriate to exercise its authority under A.C.A. § 14-58-104(b) and extend the term of the Vegetation Removal Services contract through December 31, 2019.

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

SECTION 1: That the agreement between North Little Rock Electric Department and Apple Tree Service, Inc. which is scheduled to expire on December 31, 2018, is hereby extended until December 31, 2019.

SECTION 2: That funds for 2019 vegetation removal services will be included in the City's 2019 budget.

SECTION 3: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

\_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Joe A. Smith

SPONSOR:

*Joe A. Smith*  
Mayor Joe A. Smith *by AT*

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*Amy Beckman Fields*  
Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY C. JASON CARTER, ATTORNEY AT LAW

FILED	<u>10:53</u>	A.M.	_____	PM
BY	<u>City Atty Amy Fields</u>			
DATE	<u>11-20-18</u>			
<b>Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector North Little Rock, Arkansas</b>				
RECEIVED BY	<u><i>H. Thomas</i></u>			