RESOLUTION No. R-2019-29

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC POINT OF DISPENSING WITHIN THE WARD CITY HALL COMPLEX

WHEREAS, The Center of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has stockpiled sustainable repositories of lifesaving medical countermeasures as needed to respond to an act of terrorism, pandemic, natural disaster or public health emergency in the Strategic Nations Stockpile Program at CDC; and,

WHEREAS, The Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) has a need to establish Public Points of Dispensing (POD) to dispense medication/administer vaccinations to the “general public”, identified staff, family members, patients, contacts, and specific groups outlined in the Facility’s Mass Prophylaxis Dispensing Site Plan (MCM) as a component of the County MCM Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Ward has space within the City Hall Complex to facilitate a Public POD; and,

WHEREAS, it is the best interest of the citizens of Ward and surrounding community for the City of Ward to make available such facility to the ADH for such use.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WARD THAT the Mayor or City Clerk is hereby authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) – without additional cost to the City of Ward – with the Arkansas Department of Health to facilitate the establishment of a Public POD at the City Hall Complex. Said MOA would be reviewed annually and may be terminated per the terms of the MOA.

Said resolution has been properly introduced and the vote was:

PASSED: September 16th, 2019 YEAS 5 NAYS 0

DATE:

APPROVED:

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Charles Gastineau, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Courtney Ruble, City Clerk

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