

R-09-118

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY SPEED HUMPS FOR ALLOCATION TO EACH WARD IN THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK; APPROPRIATING FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, ongoing requests are made from property owners in each Ward in the City of North Little Rock (“the City”) for installation of speed humps; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the use of temporary speed humps will better serve the needs of the City because of their mobility and capability of being moved from one location to another as the need arises; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 7313 (passed June 22, 2009), the City Council approved the purchase of two extra temporary speed humps for use in the City; and

WHEREAS, in order to meet the approved requests of additional speed humps, the City Council finds it is in the best interests of the City that an additional six (6) temporary speed humps be purchased to allow distribution of two temporary speed humps for each ward.

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

SECTION 1: That in addition to the two extra temporary speed humps authorized by Resolution No. 7313, the Traffic Services Department is hereby directed to purchase another six (6) temporary speed humps so that two portable humps may be allocated to each of the City’s four wards.

SECTION 2: That as well as placement of speed humps installed pursuant to the annual Speed Hump Report prepared by the Traffic Services Department, aldermen in each ward may consider requests for placement of up to two (2) temporary speed humps in their respective wards. Temporary speed hump locations must be approved by *both* aldermen representing the ward who will then forward the location request in writing, signed by both aldermen of the ward, to the Traffic Services Department for installation. Once the need for a temporary speed hump no longer exists, aldermen may, at their discretion and with approval by both aldermen in the ward, have the temporary speed hump removed from the location.

SECTION 3: That the sum of \$33,000.00 (representing the purchase of six temporary speed humps at a cost of \$5,500 each) is hereby appropriated from the Street Department Fund.

SECTION 4: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

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Mayor Patrick H. Hays

SPONSORS:

ATTEST:

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Alderman Sam Baggett

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Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

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Alderman Cary Gaines

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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C. Jason Carter, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/b