



1 additional costs will be subject to the terms of the agreement and normal budgetary review. See Section  
2 4 of the Lease & Service Agreement and Exhibit B thereto.

3 **WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors has determined that entering into the Lease and Service  
4 Agreement with SHBB serves a valid public purpose by enhancing protections for newborn children  
5 and is in the best interest of the City and its residents.

6 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE**  
7 **CITY OF LITTLE ROCK:**

8 **Section 1.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a Lease and Service Agreement  
9 with Safe Haven Baby Boxes, Inc., an Indiana nonprofit organization, for the placement and installation  
10 of a designated newborn safety device at Little Rock Fire Department Fire Station No. 9, substantially  
11 in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

12 **Section 2.** The Board of Directors finds and declares that the agreement serves a valid public  
13 purpose by providing a safe, secure, and anonymous option for the voluntary relinquishment of  
14 newborn children in compliance with the Arkansas Safe Haven Act and Arkansas Code Annotated § 9-  
15 34-202.

16 **Section 3.** The Mayor and Members of the Board of Directors reserve the right to approve  
17 additional such placements in the future by an adopted resolution which identifies the location of such  
18 a device if it is deemed appropriate and feasible to do so.

19 **Section 4. Severability.** In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause,  
20 phrase, or word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such  
21 declaration or adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance which shall remain  
22 in full force and effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not  
23 originally a part of the ordinance.

24 **Section 5. Repealer.** All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same that are  
25 inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such  
26 inconsistency.

27 **ADOPTED: February 17, 2026**

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