

RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, the firm FORVIS, LLP., has submitted a letter of engagement to conduct annual audits for the City of Texarkana, Arkansas, and the Bi-State Justice Center for 2023; and

WHEREAS, FORVIS, LLP., has experience with conducting such audits and similar governmental audits, including audits for other cities within the state of Arkansas and throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager and Finance Director recommend approving a one-year engagement with a 5% increase from 2022 for \$115,500.00, \$6,000.00 for the anticipated one major program audited under Uniform Guidance, and \$2,000.00 to \$5,000.00 for testing the implementation of GASB 96;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the City of Texarkana, Arkansas, that the City Manager is authorized and directed to enter into a letter of engagement with FORVIS, LLP., in an amount not to exceed \$126,500.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 6th day of May 2024.

Jeff Hart, Assistant Mayor

ATTEST:

Heather Soyars, City Clerk

APPROVED:

Joshua L. Potter, City Attorney