

1 Ordinance No. 22,022 (August 3, 2021); and, approved by the electors of the City on November
2 9, 2021;

3 (f) For the purpose of paying bonds and interest as required for the City of Little Rock, Arkansas,
4 for Library Construction and Refunding Bonds, authorized in Little Rock, Ark., Ordinance No.
5 20,624 (August 21, 2012), to refund an outstanding series of City of Little Rock, Arkansas,
6 Library Construction Bonds and issuance of new Library Construction and Refunding Bonds,
7 approved at a special election held on March 13, 2012, for a tax of nine tenths of one (0.9) mill;

8 (g) For the purpose of paying bonds and interest as required for the City of Little Rock, Arkansas,
9 for Library System Capital Improvement Bonds, authorized in Little Rock, Ark., Ordinance
10 No. 21,034 (May 5, 2015), to refund the outstanding City of Little Rock, Arkansas, Library
11 Construction and Capital Improvement Bonds and issuance of new Library Construction,
12 Improvement and Refunding Bonds, approved at a special election held on July 14, 2015, for
13 a tax of nine tenths of one (.9) mill.

14 **Section 2.** Since the City achieved equalization in 1989 under the provisions of Amendment 59 to the
15 Arkansas Constitution, the tax rates are the same for both real and personal property.

16 **Section 3.** Because Pulaski County completed a County-wide reappraisal of property in 2006, the
17 millage rates set forth in Section 1 of this ordinance may be subject to the rollback provisions of
18 Amendment 59 to the Arkansas Constitution as determined by the Arkansas Assessment Coordination
19 Department although such a rollback is not anticipated; however, to the extent that the millage rates in
20 Section 1 are ordered roll backed in accordance with state law, the Board of Directors adopts and ratifies
21 such millage rates.

22 **Section 4.** The City Clerk is hereby directed immediately to transmit a certified copy of this ordinance
23 to the County Clerk of Pulaski County so that the taxes recited may be extended on the tax books of Pulaski
24 County and collected with the other taxes for the year 2021.

25 **Section 5. *Severability.*** In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or
26 word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or
27 adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance which shall remain in full force and
28 effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the
29 ordinance.

30 **Section 6. *Repealer.*** All ordinances and resolutions, and parts thereof, which are in conflict with any
31 provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

32 **Section 7. *Emergency Clause.*** It is essential to the public health, safety, and welfare that the proper
33 millage rates be stated each year, and that this information be promptly communicated with the Pulaski
34 County government in order to assure that appropriate tax millages are put into effect for the following

1 calendar year; an emergency is, therefore, declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and
2 effect from and after the date of its passage.

3 **PASSED: October 19, 2021**

4 **ATTEST:**

APPROVED:

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8 **Susan Langley, City Clerk**

_____ **Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor**

8 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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12 **Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney**

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