

1 other matters as if a separate ordinance of amendment has been approved; further, the Mayor and Members
2 of the Board of Directors shall receive a copy of this ordinance and Little Rock, Ark., Ordinance No. _____
3 (December 5, 2023), and the final calculations shall be further published by the City.

4 **Section 3. Severability.** In the event any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, subparagraph,
5 item, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or
6 unconstitutional, such declaration or adjudication shall not affect the remaining provisions of this
7 ordinance, as if such invalid or unconstitutional provision was not originally a part of this ordinance.

8 **Section 4. Repealer.** All ordinances, resolutions, bylaws, and other matters inconsistent with this
9 ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency, provided that this ordinance does not
10 repeal any sales or compensating use tax currently being assessed and collected.

11 **Section 5. Emergency Clause.** *It is imperative that a Budget Ordinance for the ensuing Fiscal Year*
12 *and Calendar Year be passed prior to the end of the current Calendar Year in order to assure the continued*
13 *provision of City services, operations and facilities; such continuation is essential to the public health,*
14 *safety and welfare; an emergency is, therefore, declared to exist and this ordinance, with the exception of*
15 *Section 1 of this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and*
16 *publication; provided, as set forth in Ark. Code Ann. §14-61-110 (West 2020), that for Fiscal Year 2024,*
17 *while the salary of a member of the Board of Directors, except the Mayor, as set forth in Section 8(b) of*
18 *this ordinance shall not be covered by this emergency clause, once the time has passed for this section to*
19 *become effective, the amount of compensation received in Fiscal Year 2024 by each member of the Board*
20 *of Directors, except the Mayor, shall be Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00).*

21 **DATE: December 5, 2023**

22 **ATTEST:**

APPROVED:

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25 **Susan Langley, City Clerk**

Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor

26 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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

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