

1 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY**
2 **OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:**

3 **Section 1.** There is an acute need to address the opioid crisis in this State.

4 **Section 2.** Joining the efforts of other MLDP members to bring litigation against those responsible
5 for this and as advised by the MLDP, the City Manager, the Mayor and the City Attorney are hereby
6 authorized to execute any necessary paperwork to bring the City in to this litigation. ¹

7 **Section 3. Severability.** In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or
8 word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or
9 adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force and
10 effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the
11 resolution.

12 **Section 4. Repealer.** All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with
13 the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency

14 **ADOPTED: January 2, 2018.**

15 **ATTEST:**

APPROVED:

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18 **Susan Langley, City Clerk**

_____ **Mark Stodola, Mayor**

19 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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

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_____ ¹ All facts and figures cited herein were provided by the office of the Arkansas Drug Director and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.