



1 which is leased to Welspun Tubular, LLC (the “Company”), pursuant to a Lease Agreement, dated as of  
2 April 1, 2012, as amended (the “Original Lease”), and utilized in the Company’s business of  
3 manufacturing steel pipes; and,

4 **WHEREAS**, the Company has requested the City to refund the outstanding Series 2012-A Bonds,  
5 and the Series 2012-C Bonds (collectively the “Prior Bonds”); and,

6 **WHEREAS**, to provide for the refunding of the Prior Bonds, the City will issue a series of its taxable  
7 Industrial Development Revenue Bonds under the provisions of the Act designated “City of Little Rock,  
8 Arkansas Taxable Industrial Development Refunding Revenue Bonds (Welspun Tubular LLC Project),  
9 Series 2017 ERW,” in the principal amount not to exceed Twenty-Four Million, Five Hundred Thousand  
10 Dollars (\$24,500,000) (the “Series 2017 ERW Bonds”); and,

11 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY**  
12 **OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:**

13 **Section 1:** That there be, and there is hereby authorized and directed the following:

14 (a) The issuance of the Series 2017 ERW Bonds in the principal amount not to exceed Twenty- Four  
15 Million, Five Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$24,500,000) and the sale of the Series 2017 Bonds to  
16 Welspun Pipes, Inc., for a price of part upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Bond Purchase  
17 Agreement; and,

18 (b) The execution and delivery of the Bond Purchase Agreement by the Mayor on behalf of the City  
19 generally in that form submitted to this meeting, it being understood that subsequent changes thereto shall  
20 be approved by the Mayor or such other person or persons executing such documents, their execution to  
21 constitute conclusive evidence of such approval without further consent or approval by the City. An  
22 executed copy of the Bond Purchase Agreement shall be filed in the Office of the City Clerk.

23 (c) The performance of all obligations of the City under the Lease Agreement.

24 (d) The current refunding of the Prior Bonds.

25 (e) The granting in favor of the Trustee of liens encumbering the Project and the granting of security  
26 interests in and the equipment and personal property located within the Project.

27 (f) The collateral assignment of the Lease Agreement and all amendments thereto to the Trustee as  
28 security for the payment of the Bonds.

29 **Section 2.** The Series 2017 ERW Bonds shall be dated the date of their initial authentication and  
30 delivery, shall bear interest from such date at a floating rate of interest equal to three (3)-month LIBOR  
31 plus 3.25%, payable (subject to prior redemption) in monthly, quarterly or semi-annually with such reset  
32 modes as defined in the Indenture. Principal on the Series 2017 ERW Bonds shall be payable in four (4)  
33 equal semi-annual sinking fund redemption payments equal to one-fourth of the original principal amount  
34 of the Series 2017 ERW Bonds commencing the thirty-sixth (36<sup>th</sup>) calendar month following the date of

1 issuance of the Series 2017 ERW Bonds, with the final payment at maturity to be due no later than five  
2 (5) years following the date of the Series 2017 ERW Bonds, as described in the Indenture.

3 **Section 3.** To provide the terms and conditions upon which the Series 2017 ERW Bonds are to be  
4 secured, executed, authenticated, issued, accepted, and held, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed  
5 to execute and acknowledge the Third Supplemental Trust Indenture, and the City Clerk is hereby  
6 authorized and directed to execute and acknowledge the Third Supplemental Trust Indenture and to affix  
7 the seal of the City thereto, and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to cause the  
8 Third Supplemental Indenture to be accepted, executed, and acknowledged by the Trustee without further  
9 consent or approval by the City. The Third Supplemental Trust Indenture is hereby approved in generally  
10 the form submitted to this meeting, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to confer with the Trustee, the  
11 Company, and the Purchaser in order to complete the Third Supplemental Trust Indenture generally in  
12 that form submitted to this meeting, it being understood that subsequent changes thereto shall be  
13 approved by the Mayor or such other person or persons executing such documents, their execution to  
14 constitute evidence of such approval without further consent or approval by the City.

15 (Notice is given that, pursuant to the Act, a copy of the Third Supplemental Trust  
16 Indenture, in generally the form authorized to be executed, is on file with the City Clerk  
17 of the City of Little Rock and are available for inspection by any interested person.)

18 **Section 4.** There be, and there is hereby, authorized and directed the execution and delivery of the  
19 Third Amendment to Lease Agreement along with all documents evidencing those liens and security  
20 interests identified herein, and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, acknowledge,  
21 and deliver the Third Amendment to Lease Agreement and related security documents for and on behalf  
22 of the City. The Third Amendment to Lease Agreement is hereby approved in generally the form  
23 submitted to this meeting, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to confer with the Company, the Trustee,  
24 and the Purchaser in order to complete the Third Amendment to Lease Agreement generally in that form  
25 submitted to this meeting, it being understood that subsequent changes thereto shall be approved by the  
26 Mayor or such other person or persons executing such documents, their execution to constitute conclusive  
27 evidence of such approval without further consent or approval by the City.

28 (Notice is given that, pursuant to the Act, a copy of the Third Amendment to Lease  
29 Agreement, in generally the form authorized to be executed, is on file with the City Clerk  
30 of the City of Little Rock and is available for inspection by any interested person.)

31 **Section 5.** The Mayor and City Clerk, for and on behalf of the City, be, and they are hereby  
32 authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary to effect the execution of the Third Amendment  
33 to Lease Agreement and the performance of the City's obligations under the Lease Agreement; the  
34 execution and delivery of the Third Supplemental Trust Indenture, its execution and acceptance by the  
35 Trustee, and the performance of all obligations of the City under and pursuant to the Indenture and all

1 liens and security agreements related to the foregoing; the execution and delivery of the Series 2017 ERW  
2 Bonds and the Bond Purchase Agreement; and the performance of all other acts of whatever nature  
3 necessary to effect and carry out the authority conferred by this Ordinance, as may be needed as a result  
4 of the issuance of the Series 2017 ERW Bonds. The Mayor and the City Clerk are further authorized and  
5 directed, for and on behalf of the City, to execute all papers, documents, certificates, and other  
6 instruments that may be required for the carrying out of such authority or to evidence the exercise thereof.

7 **Section 6.** All actions heretofore taken by the City, the Company, and the Purchaser in connection  
8 with the offer and sale of the Series 2017 ERW Bonds are hereby in all respects ratified and approved.

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

14 **Section 8. Repealer.** All ordinances or resolutions of the City in conflict herewith are hereby  
15 repealed to the extent of such conflict.

16 **Section 9. Emergency Clause.** *The need for an immediate need for the debt service restructuring to*  
17 *be achieved through the issuance of the Series 2017 ERW Bonds in order to achieve debt service savings*  
18 *and preserve employment, alleviate unemployment, is essential to the public health, safety, and welfare*  
19 *because of the benefit to the public; therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and the issuance of the*  
20 *Series 2017 ERW Bonds authorized hereby and the taking of the other action authorized herein may*  
21 *occur immediately upon the passage of this ordinance.*

22 **PASSED: January 17, 2017**

23 **ATTEST:**

**APPROVED:**

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26 **Susan Langley, City Clerk**

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27 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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

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