

1 (f) For the purpose of paying bonds and interest as required for the City of Little Rock, Arkansas,
2 for Library Construction and Refunding Bonds, in accordance with the provisions of
3 Amendment No. 30 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, as amended by Amendment
4 No. 72 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, authorized in Little Rock, Ark., Ordinance
5 No. 22,101 (March 8, 2022), approved at a special election held on May 21, 2022, there is
6 hereby levied a tax of one and three tenths (1.3) mills.

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

9 **Section 3.** Because Pulaski County completed a County-wide reappraisal of property in 2022,
10 the millage rates set forth in Section 1 of this ordinance may be subject to the rollback
11 provisions of Amendment 59 to the Arkansas Constitution as determined by the Arkansas
12 Assessment Coordination Department although such a rollback is not anticipated; however, to the
13 extent that the millage rates in Section 1 are ordered roll backed in accordance with state law, the Board
14 of Directors adopts and ratifies such millage rates.

15 **Section 4.** The City Clerk is hereby directed immediately to transmit a certified copy of this ordinance
16 to the County Clerk of Pulaski County so that the taxes recited may be extended on the tax books of
17 Pulaski County and collected with the other taxes for the year 2024.

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

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24 provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

25 **Section 7. Emergency Clause.** It is essential to the public health, safety, and welfare that the proper
26 millage rates be stated each year, and that this information be promptly communicated with the Pulaski
27 County government in order to assure that appropriate tax millages are put into effect for the following
28 calendar year; an emergency is, therefore, declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and
29 effect from and after the date of its passage.

30 **PASSED: October 15, 2024**

31 **ATTEST:**

APPROVED:

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34 Allison Segars, Acting City Clerk

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34 Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor

1 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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

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