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WHEREAS, since May 2024, because of health reasons totally beyond his control, and from which he has battled valiantly to regain his health but, to date, has been unable to do so; and,

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of all parties that Director Richardson resign his position so a successor could be selected, and if desired, to seek reelection to the Ward 2 position in the November 2026 elections; and,

WHEREAS, there is currently underway a petition effort to call for a removal election which, if required, could not be held until sometime in mid-2026, and if successful would only allow a person then appointed by the Board of Directors to fill the position a short time before the November 2026 general election and may provide that person with an unfair advantage over any other candidate for the position; and,

WHEREAS, Director Richardson’s dedicated and persistent service to his constituents before these health problems should end at his decision and not because of a removal election;

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

Section 1. The Board of Directors expresses its deep concern and continued prayer that Ward 2 Director Ken Ricahrdsen continue to improve and to overcome the limitations that a health crisis has imposed upon him.

Section 2. The Board of Directors respectfully requests that Ward 2 Director Ken Richardson resign his position on the Board of Directors so an appointment can be made quickly to assure the

same competent and courteous representation to his constituents that he has provided for so many years.

ADOPTED: December 16, 2025

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Allison Segars, City Clerk

Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM

Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney

SPONSOR:

Kathy Webb, Director, Ward 3

Capi Peck, Director, Ward 4

Lance Hines, Director, Ward 5

B.J. Wyrick, Vice Mayor, Ward 7

Joan Adcock, Position 10

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