1	ORDINANCE NO.		
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3	AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND LITTLE ROCK, ARK. ORDINANCE NO. 22,343		
4	(DECEMBER 5, 2023), ORDINANCE NO. 22,502 (AUGUST 6, 2024), AND		
5	ORDINANCE NO. 22,554 (NOVEMBER 19, 2024), TO ADJUST THE FISCAL		
6	YEAR 2024 BUDGET ORDINANCE TO REFLECT EXPENDITURE		
7	ADJUSTMENTS FOR THE GENERAL FUND AS IT PERTAINS TO THE		
8	AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND		
9	FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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11	WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock, Arkansas (City) approved a Comprehensive Budget in Little		
12	Rock, Ark., Ordinance No. 22,343 (December 5, 2023); and		
13	WHEREAS, the approved Comprehensive Budget was amended by Little Rock, Ark., Ordinance No.		
14	22,502 (August 6, 2024) related to American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State and Local Fiscal Recovery		
15	5 Funds (SLFRF); and,		
16	WHEREAS, the approved Comprehensive Budget was further amended by Little Rock, Ark.,		
17	Ordinance No.22,554 (November 19, 2024) to reflect operational changes in the General Fund, Street		
18	Fund, Vehicle Storage Fund, and Waste Disposal Fund; and,		
19	WHEREAS, it is appropriate to adjust the ordinance to reflect operational changes in the General		
20	Fund, and where necessary to authorize the increase or decrease in the Fiscal Year 2024 line items for		
21	these and other matters; and,		
22	WHEREAS, the Mayor, City Manager, and the Chief Financial Officer, in compliance with City		
23	Budget and Financial Reporting Policies, have reviewed these adjustments and recommend them to the		
24	Board of Directors for approval.		
25	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY		
26	OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:		
27	Section 1. <i>General Fund.</i> Section 1 of Little Rock, Ark., Ordinance No. 22554 (November 19, 2024),		
28	is hereby amended to reflect no change to the operating resources in the General Fund of Two Hundred		
29 20	Fifty-Seven Million, Six Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand, Sixty-Two Dollars (\$257,649,062) and to reflect		
30	no net change in the operating budgets for the General Fund Departments of Two Hundred Fifty-Six		
31	Million, Six Hundred Nine Thousand, One Hundred Fifty-Seven Dollars (\$256,609,157); however, the		
32	Department budget of the Little Rock Police Department will decrease by One Million, Six Hundred		
33	Fifty-Five Thousand, Ninety-Six Dollars (\$1,655,096) and the Executive Administration Department		
34	Budget will increase by One Million, Six Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand, Ninety-Six Dollars		

1	(\$1,655,096) to transfer the funds to the General Fund Special Projects Fund for Investments to Affordable		
2	Housing and Efforts to Decrease Homelessness: Micro Home Village and Parks and Community Centers.		
3	Section 2. Records. The Chief Financial Officer is directed to maintain appropriate records which		
4	Provide greater detail for the adjustments set forth in this ordinance and as reflected in the materials		
5	Provided to the Board of Directors on December 17, 2024.		
6	Section 3. Severability. In the event any title, subtitle, section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph,		
7	subparagraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or work of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid		
8	or unconstitutional, such declaration or adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance		
9	which shall remain in full force and effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or		
10	unconstitutional was not originally a part of this ordinance.		
11	Section 4. Repealer. All ordinances and resolutions, including but not limited to Little Rock, Ark.,		
12	Ordinance No. 22,343 (December 5, 2023), Little Rock, Ark. Ordinance No. 22,502 (August 6, 2024),		
13	and Little Rock, Ark. Ordinance No. 22,554 (November 19, 2024), or parts of the same that are		
14	inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such		
15	inconsistency.		
16	Section 5. Emergency Clause. The City's ability to properly maintain its budget and to account for		
17	its funds is essential to maintain the public health, safety, and welfare; an emergency is, therefore,		
18	declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.		
19	ADOPTED: December 17, 2024		
20	ATTEST:	APPROVED:	
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22 23	Allison Segars, Acting City Clerk	Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor	
23 24	Amson Segars, Acting City Clerk APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:	FTank Scott, J1., Mayor	
24 25	ATTROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM.		
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20 27	Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney		
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