



1 (3) The thirty (30) day time period provided in this provision can only be extended up to  
2 an additional thirty (30) days by adoption of another duly passed resolution; provided,  
3 that no such resolution is authorized if at the time requested the person with the medical  
4 condition is subject to an action has to remove that person from office in accordance  
5 with Arkansas law.

6 (c) Notwithstanding any other rule or provision, a majority of the board of directors for purposes  
7 of determining the presence of a quorum, may include the position of Mayor.

8 (d) Nothing in this ordinance prohibits modifications to the definition of present if required by the  
9 declaration of a local disaster emergency as defined by Arkansas statute.

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

14 **Section 4. Repealer.** All ordinances, resolutions, bylaws, and other matters inconsistent with this ordi-  
15 nance, including but not limited to Little Rock, Ark., Ordinance No. 21,847 (March 25, 2020), Little Rock,  
16 Ark., Ordinance No. 21,953 (January 19, 2021), and Little Rock, Ark., Rev. Code § 2-50 (1988), are hereby  
17 repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

18 **Section 4. Emergency.** *The ability City to assure openness, transparency, and collegiality in the dis-*  
19 *ussion of issues pending before the Little Rock Board of Directors, and before its various boards, commis-*  
20 *sions, or other appointed entities, and yet provide for special circumstances such as medical or health*  
21 *conditions of persons who are dedicated to public service, is essential to the public health, safety and wel-*  
22 *fare; an emergency is, therefore, declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from*  
23 *and after the date of its passage.*

24 **PASSED: February 18, 2025**

25 **ATTEST:**

**APPROVED:**

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28 **Allison Segars, City Clerk**

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28 **Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor**

29 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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

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