

1 **Section 2. Severability.** In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or
2 word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or
3 adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance which shall remain in full force and
4 effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the
5 ordinance.

6 **Section 3. Repealer.** All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with
7 the provisions of this ordinance, including, but not limited to, Little Rock, Ark., Ordinance No. 21,780
8 (September 17, 2019) and Little Rock, Ark., Ordinance No. 21,823 (December 17, 2019), are hereby
9 repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

10 **Section 4. Emergency Clause.** *In order to meet requirement under State and Federal Regulations,*
11 *to assure that payment of all financial obligations necessary to fulfill those requirements and that the City's*
12 *ability to provide such service to the citizens is essential to the public health, safety, and welfare in the*
13 *Solid Waste Ordinance approved in Little Rock, Ark., Ordinance No. 21,780 (September 17, 2019), to meet*
14 *the environmental and public safety requirements of the City; an emergency is; therefore, declared to exist,*
15 *and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after March 1, 2024.*

16 **PASSED: February 20, 2024**

17 **ATTEST:**

APPROVED:

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20 **Susan Langley, City Clerk**

_____ **Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor**

21 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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

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