1	ORDINANCE NO.		
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3	TO INCREASE THE PURCHASE THRESHOLD LEVEL FOR		
4	PURCHASES WHICH DO NOT REQUIRE COMPETITIVE BIDDING		
5	AND ARE UNDER FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00)		
6	PURSUANT TO ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 14-58-303; AND FOR		
7	OTHER PURPOSES.		
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9	WHEREAS, the purchase threshold for purchases which do not require competitive bidding and are		
10	under Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) ("Threshold") is mandated by Ark. Code Ann. § 14-58-303;		
11	and,		
12	WHEREAS, Ark. Code Ann. § 14-58-303 mandates that, except as provided elsewhere in the		
13	Arkansas Code, before January 1, 2025 the Threshold was Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00);		
14	and,		
15	WHEREAS, Ark. Code Ann. § 14-58-303 mandates that, except as provided elsewhere in the		
16	Arkansas Code, beginning January 1, 2025, and on each January 1 at subsequent five (5)-year intervals,		
17	the amounts in Ark. Code Ann. § 14-58-303 shall be adjusted to reflect the percentage increase in the		
18	Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers or its successor, as published by the United States		
19	Department of Labor for the five (5) years immediately preceding the percentage increase, and rounded to		
20	the nearest whole number; and,		
21	WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration has determined that		
22	the adjusted Threshold is Forty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-One and 00/100 Dollars		
23	(\$42,921.00); see Exhibit A; and,		
24	WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock wishes to adopt the adjusted Threshold of Forty-Two Thousand		
25	Nine Hundred Twenty-One Dollars (\$42,921.00) for purchases which do not require competitive bidding		
26	and are under Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).		
27	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY		
28	OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:		
29	Section 1. The City of Little Rock Board of Directors hereby adopts the adjusted Threshold of Forty-		
30	Two Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-One and 00/100 Dollars (\$42,921.00) for purchases which do not		
31	require competitive bidding and are under Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).		
32	Section 2. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or		
33	word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or		

a	adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance which shall remain in full force and		
e	effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the		
0	ordinance.		
	Section 3. Repealer. All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with		
tł	the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.		
Р	ASSED: March 18, 2025		
A	ATTEST:	APPROVED:	
– A	Allison Segars, City Clerk	Frank Scott, Jr. Mayor	
A	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:		
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	Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney		
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