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3	AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND LITTLE ROCK, ARK. ORDINANCE NO.		
4	22,343 (DECEMBER 5, 2023), TO ADJUST THE FISCAL YEAR 2024		
5	BUDGET ORDINANCE TO REFLECT EXPENDITURE ADJUSTMENTS		
6	FOR THE GENERAL FUND AS IT PERTAINS TO THE AMERICAN		
7	RESCUE PLAN ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR		
8	OTHER PURPOSES.		
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10	WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock, Arkansas (City) approved a Comprehensive Budget in Little		
11	Rock, Ark., Ordinance No. 22,343 (December 5, 2023); and,		
12	WHEREAS, it is appropriate to adjust the ordinance to reflect operational changes in the General Fund,		
13	and where necessary to authorize the increase or decrease in the Fiscal Year 2024 line items for these and		
14	other matters; and,		
15	WHEREAS, the City approved the allocation of the second tranche of American Rescue Plan Act		
16	(ARPA) Funds and State and Local Fiscal Recovery (SLFR) Funds via Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No.		
17	15783 (September 6, 2022) and Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 15847 (December 20, 2022); and,		
18	WHEREAS, SLFR Funds have a December 31, 2024, obligation date for the funds and it is not		
19	expected that the funding obligation for the Senior Center Facility, Little Rock Fire Department Capital		
20	needs, Little Rock Fire Station No. 25 and the new West Little Rock Station, Drainage Projects as Targeted		
21	Community Development and Infrastructure as Economic Development will occur by the date; and,		
22	WHEREAS, the City has documented public sector revenue loss stemming from the COVID-19		
23	Pandemic to allocate to the SLFR Funds for Governmental Services to allow for the reallocation of General		
24	Fund expenditures of the Little Rock Fire Department to the grant project for expenditures already incurred,		
25	and thus not reducing any funding for the department to Special Projects for the Senior Center Facility,		
26	Drainage Projects as Targeted Community Development, Little Rock Fire Department Capital Needs, the		
27	new West Little Rock Station and Infrastructure as Economic Development to ensure the projects are		
28	completed as originally intended; and,		
29	WHEREAS, the Mayor, City Manager, and the Chief Financial Officer, in compliance with City		
30	Budget and Financial Reporting Policies, have reviewed these adjustments and recommend them to the		
31	Board of Directors for approval.		
32	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY		
33	OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:		

Section 1. General Fund. Section 5 of Little Rock,	Ark., Ordinance No. 22,343 (December 5, 2023)	
is hereby amended to reflect no change to the operating resources in the General Fund of Two Hundred		
Fifty-Seven Million, Five Hundred Ten Thousand, Two Hundred Twenty-One Dollars (\$257,510,221.00)		
and to reflect no net change in the operating budgets for the General Fund Departments of Two Hundred		
Fifty-Seven Million, Five Hundred Ten Thousand, Two Hundred Twenty-One Dollars (\$257,510,221.00)		
however, the Department budget of the Little Rock Fire Department will decrease by Six Million, Six		
Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$6,600,000.00) and the Executive Administration Department Budget wil		
increase by Six Million, Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$6,600,000.00) to transfer the funds to the Genera		
Fund Special Projects Fund for the Senior Center Facility, Drainage Projects as Targeted Community		
Development, Little Rock Fire Department Capital Needs, the new West Little Rock Station and		
Infrastructure as Economic Development.		
Section 5. Records. The Chief Financial Officer is directed to maintain appropriate records which		
provide greater detail for the adjustments set forth in this ordinance and as reflected in the materials		
provided to the Board of Directors on July 30, 2024.		
Section 6. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or		
word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or		
adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance, which shall remain in full force and		
effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the		
ordinance.		
Section 7. Repealer. All laws, ordinances, resolutions, including but not limited to Little Rock, Ark		
Ordinance No. 22,343 (December 5, 2023), or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions		
of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.		
Section 9. Emergency Clause. The City's ability to properly maintain its budgets and to account for		
its funds is essential to maintain the public health, safety, and welfare; an emergency is, therefore, declared		
to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.		
PASSED: August 6, 2024		
ATTEST:	APPROVED:	
Susan Langley, City Clerk	Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor	
APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:		
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