

1 **Section 4.** This Ordinance shall automatically become ineffective, as if repealed, on September 8,
2 2026, without further action of the City, and shall remain in such ineffectiveness unless, and until, a perma-
3 nent amendment after further study is conducted and LRC 17.5-24 is otherwise amended.

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

8 **Section 6. Repealer.** All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with
9 the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

10 **Section 7. Emergency Clause.** *It is vital to the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, that all appropriate steps*
11 *are taken to assure that juveniles under the age of eighteen (18) years old are protected from becoming the*
12 *victims of criminal offenses, and are prohibited from the commission of criminal offenses, particularly dur-*
13 *ing the spring and summer months when the weather would permit more such individuals to be able to take*
14 *park in unsupervised activities; this being one such step, an emergency is therefore, declared to exist and*
15 *this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage..*

16 **PASSED: April 14, 2026**

17 **ATTEST:**

APPROVED:

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20 **Allison Segars, 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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