



1       **Section 4. Definitions.** For purposes of this ordinance, the following terms shall have the following  
2 meanings:

3       *At-Large Position* refers to a position on the Little Rock Board of Directors for which the candidate is  
4 an elector and resides within the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, and every elector is eligible to vote on a  
5 candidate who seeks such a position.

6       *Regional District* refers to the geographic boundaries of a Regional Position which may include  
7 portions of the geographic boundaries of one (1) or more Wards.

8       *Regional Position* refers to a position on the Little Rock Board of Directors elected from a Regional  
9 District; to be eligible to seek election an elector resides within the boundaries of such a District, and only  
10 those electors who reside within the geographic boundaries of a Regional District are eligible to vote for a  
11 candidate.

12       **Section 5. Repurposing of Current At-Large Positions.** Effective January 1, 2025, At-Large Position  
13 8, At-Large Position 9, and At-Large Position 10 shall be repurposed when members of the Board of  
14 Directors elected from Regional Position 8, Regional Position 9, and Regional Position 10, take their seats.  
15 Regional Position 8, Regional Position 9, and Regional Position 10, of the Board of Directors, as At-Large  
16 Districts, shall be repurposed as Regional Positions.

17       **Section 6. Creation of Regional Positions.** Effective January 1, 2025, there shall be three (3)  
18 Regional Positions on the Board of Directors to be enumerated as Regional Position 8, Regional Position  
19 9, and Regional Position 10; the elector serving in such a position:

20           (a) Shall have been elected in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance at the 2024  
21 General Election;

22           (b) Shall be subject to all laws that impact service in any Board of Directors position.

23       **Section 7. Election of Regional Positions.**

24           (a) The geographic boundaries of a Regional District shall be established in the same manner  
25 as a Ward position on the Board of Directors as determined by Arkansas State Law, and as impacted  
26 by the most recent Federal Decennial Census.

27           (b) To be eligible to hold a Regional Position, a candidate must reside within the geographical  
28 boundaries of the Regional District at the time of filing to be a candidate for such a position;

29           (c) To be elected to hold a Regional Position, a candidate must receive more votes than any  
30 other candidate for the position.

31       **Section 8.** The following question shall be referred to the electors of the City during the General  
32 Election held on in 2022:

33           **FOR** the election of three (3) separate members of the Board of Directors  
34 from a distinct Regional District as a means of repurposing the current At-  
35 Large Positions.....□



1 *welfare; an emergency is, therefore, declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect,*  
2 *as set forth above, from and after the date of its passage although the election called for in this ordinance*  
3 *will not take place until 2022.*

4 **PASSED: November 16, 2021**

5 **ATTEST:**

**APPROVED:**

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9 **Susan Langley, City Clerk**

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10 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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

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