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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO ABOLISH AND DISSOLVE THE LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS (HEIFER INTERNATIONAL PROJECT) PUBLIC FACILITIES BOARD; PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, under authority granted to the City of Little Rock, Arkansas (the ‘‘City’’) by the Arkansas Public Facilities Boards Act located at Ark. Code Ann. § 14-137-101 *et seq.* (the ‘‘Act’’), the City created the City of Little Rock, Arkansas (Heifer Project International) Public Facilities Board (the ‘‘Heifer PFB’’) pursuant to Ordinance No. 20,026 (September 16, 2008); and,

WHEREAS, on December 4, 2018, the Heifer PFB passed a resolution recommending that the Heifer PFB be abolished and dissolved; and,

WHEREAS, the City believes that the Heifer PFB is no longer needed to perform the functions for which it was formed; and,

WHEREAS, the Directors of the Heifer PFB have reported that the Heifer PFB has no outstanding assets or liabilities and that they are not aware of any contractual rights of any persons or organizations that would be impaired by such abolition and dissolution; and,

WHEREAS, the City believes it is in the best interest of the public that the Heifer PFB be abolished and dissolved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. Ratification. All actions heretofore taken by the Heifer PFB are in all respects ratified and approved. Specifically, the recommendations made in the resolution are hereby acknowledged and approved by the City

Section 2. Assets. The City hereby accepts all right, title and interest to the remaining assets, if any, of Heifer PFB.

Section 3. Dissolution. The City hereby abolishes and dissolves the Heifer PFB

Section 4. 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 this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of this ordinance.

1 **Section 5. *Repealer.*** All ordinances or resolutions of the City in conflict herewith are hereby repealed
2 to the extent of such conflict.

3 **Section 6. *Emergency.*** *There is hereby found and declared to be an immediate need for efficiency of*
4 *government operations by eliminating unnecessarily statutorily required meetings and reporting by the*
5 *Heifer PFB after the date hereof. It is therefore declared that an emergency exists and this ordinance shall*
6 *be in force and take effect and the Heifer PFB shall be abolished and dissolved immediately upon and after*
7 *its passage.*

8 **PASSED: December 18, 2018**

9 **ATTEST:**

APPROVED:

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12 **Susan Langley, City Clerk**

Mark Stodola, Mayor

13 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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

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