



1           **for the position of Mayor between the two (2) candidates who receive the**  
2           **greatest number of votes.**

3           **Section 2.** As set forth more fully in the ballot title and government description contained in Section  
4 1 of this ordinance, the Board of Directors refers to the electorate the question of the abolition of the three  
5 (3) at-large positions on the Board of Directors, the direct election of the Mayor at-large, and of seven (7)  
6 members of the Board of Directors to be elected from seven (7) different Wards, or Districts, with the  
7 geographic boundaries determined by the dividing of the territory of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, into  
8 seven (7) Wards having substantially equal population, according to the most recently published Federal  
9 Census of population in the City.

10          **Section 3.** The Mayor and City Clerk are directed to complete any and all proclamations required by  
11 law to be filed for an election on November 6, 2018, and to prepare and publish any notices or  
12 advertisements required, and further to perform all necessary acts to have the Pulaski County Election  
13 Commission and other Officers assure that this matter is placed upon a ballot for a special election to be  
14 held on November 6, 2018.

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

20          **Section 5. Repealer.** All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with  
21 the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

22          **Section 5. Emergency Clause.** *The ability to elect seven (7) members of the Board of Directors from*  
23 *individual Wards is necessary to provide representation which more accurately reflects the diversity and*  
24 *make-up of the voting population of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, which is essential to the public health,*  
25 *safety, and welfare; an emergency is, therefore, declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force*  
26 *and effect from and after the date of its passage.*

27 **PASSED: June 19, 2018**

28 **ATTEST:**

**APPROVED:**

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31 **Susan Langley, City Clerk**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Mark Stodola, Mayor**

32 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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