1	RESOLUTION NO.	
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3	A RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE INTENT THAT THE GOVERNING	
4	BODY OF THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, AS WELL AS	
5	THAT OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, SHOULD BE	
6	CONSULTED BEFORE CENTRAL ARKANSAS WATER PROPOSES A	
7	NEW RATE FOR WATER USAGE, PARTICULARLY A TEN (10)-YEAR	
8	PLAN FOR RATES, AND BEFORE ANY STUDY IS CONDUCTED; TO	
9	ASSURE THAT THE POLICY QUESTIONS ABOUT SUCH ACTION ARE	
10	APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODIES, JUST AS THE CREATION	
11	OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS WATER WAS APPROVED BY THESE	
12	BODIES BEFORE ITS FORMATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
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14	WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock, Arkansas ("the City"), and the City of North Little Rock,	
15	Arkansas, jointly considered whether to combine water services, infrastructure, and sources, prior to the	
16	agreement which created Central Arkansas Water ("CAW"); and,	
17	WHEREAS, such a cooperative effort is necessary before major policy decisions such as rate increases,	
18	particularly ten (10)-year plans for rate increases, are considered for implementation; and,	
19	WHEREAS, CAW is considered such a rate increase in a manner that the joint approval of the City	
20	and North Little Rock will be sought only after the CAW Board has approved implementation of a water	
21	increase.	
22	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY	
23	OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:	
24 25	Section 1. The City requests that its representatives on the CAW Board vote against the	
25 26	implementation of any increase in water rates, or enters into a plan for long-term water rate increases, pending a thorough discussion with the governing bodies of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, and the City	
20 27	of North Little Rock, Arkansas.	
27	Section 2. The City Attorney is directed to prepare an amendment to the Interlocal Agreement	
28 29	between the City and North Little Rock to assure that prior to such implementation of a schedule of rate	
30	increases over a period of years by CAW, that no action, nor any implementation study, shall be taken until	
31	the governing bodies of both municipalities have been approached by CAW, discussed the proposal in	
32	detail, and jointly set parameters for the implementation of such an approach; further, that the failure to	
33	follow this process provides either municipality with a right to declare a default and withdraw from the	
34	Interlocal Agreement.	
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1	Section 3. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, o		
2	word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or		
3	adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force and		
4	effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the		
5	resolution.		
6	Section 4. Repealer. All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same that are inconsistent with		
7	the provisions of this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.		
8	ADOPTED: January 17, 2023		
9	ATTEST:	APPROVED:	
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11 12	Susan Langley, City Clerk		
12	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:	FTank Scott, J1., Mayor	
13	ATTROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM.		
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16	Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney		
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