1	ORDINANCE NO
2	
3	AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE RATE OF TAXATION OF
4	PROPERTY FOR THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, TO BE
5	COLLECTED IN THE YEAR 2017 FOR VARIOUS FUNDS OF THE CITY
6	OF LITTLE ROCK; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER
7	PURPOSES.
8	
9	WHEREAS, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 26-73-202 (West 2010), the Board of Directors is required
10	to certify to the Pulaski County Clerk the rate of Ad Valorem Property Tax to be levied on real and personal
11	property within the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, for the current year; and,
12	WHEREAS, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-904 (West Supp. 2016), upon the timely receipt of
13	this information from the City, the Pulaski County Quorum Court is mandated to make such a levy at its
14	regular November Meeting in 2016;
15	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY
16	OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:
17	Section 1. The rates of taxation of real and personal property in the City of Little Rock, Arkansas
18	for certain City purposes are hereby fixed, established and levied as follows:
19	(a) For general purposes in order to carry on the affairs of the City Government under
20	Section 4, Article 12 of and Amendment 10 to the Constitution of Arkansas of 1874,
21	there is hereby levied a tax of five (5) mills;
22	(b) For the purpose of paying bonds and interest as required for the bonds authorized in
23	Little Rock, Ark., Ordinance No. 20,603 (July 3, 2012), to repay the City of Little
24	Rock, Arkansas, Capital Improvement Bonds, approved at a special election held on
25	September 11, 2012, there is hereby levied a tax of three (3.0) mills;
26	(c) For the purpose of paying Policemen's Pensions in accordance with provisions of
27	Amendment No. 31 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, a tax of one (1) mill;
28	(d) For the purpose of Paying Firemen's Pensions in accordance with the provisions of
29	Amendment No. 31 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas adopted November 5,
30	1940, and Act 16 of the acts of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas for the
31	year 1941, a tax of one (1) mill;
32	(e) For the purpose of maintaining the City Library, in accordance with the provisions of
33 34	Amendment No. 30 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, a tax of three and
)4	three tenths (3.3) mills;

1	(f) For the purpose of paying bonds and interest as required for the City of Little Rock,
2	Arkansas, for Library System Capital Improvement Bonds, authorized in Little Rock,
3	Ark., Ordinance No. 21,034 (May 5, 2015), to refund the outstanding City of Little
4	Rock, Arkansas, Library Construction and Capital Improvement Bonds and issuance
5	of new Library Construction, Improvement and Refunding Bonds, approved at a spe-
6	cial election held on July 14, 2015, a tax of one and eight tenths of one (1.8) mills.
7	Section 2. Since the City achieved equalization in 1989 under the provisions of Amendment 59 to
8	Arkansas Constitution, the tax rates are the same for both real and personal property.
9	Section 3. Because Pulaski County completed a County-wide reappraisal of property in 2006,
10	millage rates set forth in Section 1 of this ordinance may be subject to the rollback provisions
11	Amendment 59 to the Arkansas Constitution as determined by the Arkansas Assessment Coordinate
12	Department although such a rollback is not anticipated; however, to the extent that the millage rates
13	Section 1 are ordered roll backed in accordance with state law, the Board of Directors adopts and ratio
14	such millage rates.
15	Section 4. The City Clerk is hereby directed immediately to transmit a certified copy of this ordina
16	to the County Clerk of Pulaski County so that the taxes recited may be extended on the tax books of Pula
17	County and collected with the other taxes for the year 2016.
18	Section 5. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase
19	word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration
20	adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance which shall remain in full force
21	effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of
22	ordinance.
23	Section 6. Repealer. All ordinances and resolutions, and parts thereof, which are in conflict with
24	provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.
25	Section 7. Emergency. It is essential to the public health, safety and welfare that the proper mills
26	rates be stated each year, and that this information be promptly communicated with the Pulaski Cou
27	government in order to assure that appropriate tax millages are put into effect for the following calen
28	year; an emergency is, therefore, declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect fr
29	and after the date of its passage.
30	PASSED: October 18, 2016
31	ATTEST: APPROVED:
32	
33	
34	Susan Langley, City Clerk Mark Stodola, Mayor

35

## APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM: 1 2 3 4 Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney 5 // 6 // 7 // 8 // 9 // 10 // // 11 12 // 13 // // 14 15 // // 16 17 // 18 // 19 // 20 // 21 // 22 // 23 // 24 // // 25 26 // 27 // 28 // 29 // 30 // // 31 32 // 33 // 34 //

35

//