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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 2016 FOR VARIOUS FUNDS OF THE CITY	
6	OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND	
7	FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
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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 Interim Update 2011), upon the timely	
13	receipt of this information from the City, the Pulaski County Quorum Court is mandated to make such a	
14	levy at its regular November meeting in 2015;	
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, for	
18	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 32	year 1941, a tax of one (1) mill;  (e) For the purpose of maintaining the City Library, in accordance with the provisions of	
33	Amendment No. 30 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, a tax of three and	
2/1	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 the			
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, th			
10	millage rates set forth in Section 1 of this ordinance may be subject to the rollback provisions or			
11	Amendment 59 to the Arkansas Constitution as determined by the Arkansas Assessment Coordination			
12	Department although such a rollback is not anticipated; however, to the extent that the millage rates in			
13	Section 1 are ordered roll backed in accordance with state law, the Board of Directors adopts and ratifies			
14	such millage rates.			
15	Section 4. The City Clerk is hereby directed immediately to transmit a certified copy of this ordinance			
16	to the County Clerk of Pulaski County so that the taxes recited may be extended on the tax books of Pulask			
17	County and collected with the other taxes for the year 2015.			
18	Section 5. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, o			
19	word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or			
20	adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance which shall remain in full force and			
21	effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or u	effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the		
22	ordinance.			
23	Section 6. Repealer. All ordinances and resolutions, and parts thereof, which are in conflict with any			
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 millage			
26	rates be stated each year, and that this information be promptly communicated with the Pulaski County			
27	government in order to assure that appropriate tax millages are put into effect for the following calendar			
28	year; an emergency is, therefore, declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from			
29	and after the date of its passage.			
30	PASSED: October 5, 2015			
31	ATTEST: Al	PPROVED:		
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34	Susan Langley, City Clerk M	ark Stodola, Mayor		

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## 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 //

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