1	RESOLUTION NO		
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3	A RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR A MILLAGE INCREASE		
4	FOR THE CENTRAL ARKANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM, WITHIN THE		
5	CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK,		
6	ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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8	WHEREAS, in 2007, pursuant to Little Rock, Ark., Ordinance No. 19, 827 (September 18, 2007) and		
9	Little Rock, Ark., Ordinance No. 19,830 (October 2, 2007), the City authorized a successful election to		
10	increase the millage collected pursuant to Amendments 30 and 72 to the Arkansas Constitution for the		
11	Central Arkansas Library System ("CALS") to 3.30 mills; and,		
12	WHEREAS, in the fourteen (14) years since that time, two (2) new libraries have been opened, as well		
13	as a theater, three (3) libraries have been expanded and these facilities, as well as new digital technologies		
14	have increased the costs necessary to maintain a Modern Library System; and,		
15	WHEREAS, the City authorized an election to increase the millage 3.80 mills in Little Rock, Ark.		
16	Ordinance No. 20,022 (August 3, 2021); and,		
17	WHEREAS, additional technology purchases, such as tablets, laptops and Internet hotspots, will		
18	provide staff and patrons with critically important programs, as well as permitted the purchase of additional		
19	books, e-books, and other materials.		
20	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY		
21	OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:		
22	Section 1. The Board of Directors strongly endorses the increased millage for CALS to 3.8- mills and		
23	encourages all electors of the City to vote in favor of this increased millage during the election to be held		
24	November 9, 2021.		
25	Section 2. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, o		
26	word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration of		
27	adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance which shall remain in full force an		
28	effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the		
29	ordinance.		
30	Section 3. Repealer. All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same that are inconsistent with		
31	the provisions of this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.		
32	PASSED: November 2, 2021		

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4	Susan Langley, City Clerk	Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor
5	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:	
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