1	ORDINANCE NO.		
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3	AN ORDINANCE TO CLARIFY THAT PREVENTION, INTERVENTION,		
4	& TREATMENT PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH CAN BE PROVIDED IN A		
5	MANNER THAT LIMITS A SPECIFIC PROGRAM TO ONE GENDER IF		
6	IT IS DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION ON CHILDREN, YOUTH		
7	AND FAMILIES THAT IT IS APPROPRIATE TO DO SO; TO DECLARE		
8	AN EMERGENCY; AND, FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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10	WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, has made it clear that discrimination in any form is		
11	not appropriate in any City employment, program or purchase; and,		
12	WHEREAS, the purpose of Prevention, Intervention & Treatment (PIT) Programs administered		
13	through the Community Programs Department has certain programs which are appropriately focused upon		
14	a particular gender; and,		
15	WHEREAS, if the Commission on Children, Youth and Families has determined that concomitant		
16	programs can meet the purposes of PIT and the spirit of the City's declared intention to avoid		
17	discrimination;		
18	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY		
19	OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:		
20	Section 1. Notwithstanding any ordinance, resolution, or policy to the contrary, as to PIT Programs		
21	only, if the Commission on Children, Youth and Families reviews and concludes that it is appropriate to		
22	have a program for youth that recognizes gender as a criterion then the funding of such a program is		
23	permitted if, and only if, a concomitant program of the same nature is also provided for the other gender.		
24	Section 2. Repealer. All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same that are inconsistent with		
25	the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.		
26	Section 3. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or		
27	word of this ordinance is declared or adjudge to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or		
28	adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and		
29	effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of this		
30	ordinance.		
31	Section 4. <i>Emergency Clause.</i> The ability to provide meaningful programs to youth and young adults		
32	through City Prevention, Intervention and Treatment Programs in a manner that best provides assistance		
33	to the youth and young adults even if, on occasion, it is deemed appropriate to separate programs by		

1	gender, is essential to the public health, safety and welfare; because this cannot currently be done pursuant		
2	to City Ordinance, an emergency is, therefore, declared to exist so this ordinance can take effect, and be in		
3	<i>full force and effect, from and after the date of its passage.</i> PASSED: December 18, 2018		
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5	ATTEST:	APPROVED:	
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7 8	Susan Langley, City Clerk	Mark Stodola, Mayor	
9	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:	Mark Stouola, Mayor	
10	ATTROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM.		
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12	Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney		
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