1	ORDINANCE NO		
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3	AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND LITTLE ROCK, ARK., REV. CODE § 6-41		
4	(1988), AND ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THE LITTLE ROCK CODE		
5	NECESSARY TO PERMIT THE LYON COLLEGE OF VETERINARY		
6	MEDICINE AND KEEP OR MAINTAIN ANIMALS NECESSARY TO		
7	FULFILL THE PURPOSES OF THE COLLEGE; AND FOR OTHER		
8	PURPOSES.		
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10	WHEREAS, as set forth in Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No, (February 21, 2023), OneHealth		
11	East Village Development, LLC, a limited-liability company organized under the laws of the State of		
12	Arkansas ("OHEV"), Heifer Project International, a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of th		
13	State of Arkansas ("Heifer"), the Bill, Hillary & Chelsea Clinton Foundation, a non-profit corporation		
14	organized under the laws of the State of Arkansas, formerly known as the William J. Clinton Foundation		
15	and the William Jefferson Clinton Foundation ("the Clinton Foundation"), the Arkansas Symphony		
16	Orchestra Society, Inc., a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Arkansa		
17	("Symphony"), and the City of Little Rock, Arkansas ("the City"), have reached consensus on how to		
18	accomplish an educational opportunity through the creation and operation of the Lyon College o		
19	Veterinary Medicine, and the Lyon College of Dentistry and Oral Health, within the City; and,		
20	WHEREAS, the proper operation of a veterinary medicine school requires, from time to time, the		
21	keeping of certain animals, including but not limited to hogs, pigs, or swine, within the corporate limits of		
22	the City.		
23	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY		
24	OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:		
25	Section 1. Section 6-41 of the Little Rock, Ark., Rev. Code (1988) is hereby amended to read as		
26	follows:		
27	Hogs prohibited.		
28	It shall be unlawful to keep or maintain any hogs, pigs or swine within the corporate		
29	limits of the City. This section does not apply to:		
30	(1) The Little Rock Zoo;		
31	(2) The Museum of Science and History, also known as the Museum of Discovery;		
32	(3) The Heifer International Global Village;		

1	(4) A College of Veterinary Medicine operated under the auspices of an accredited		
2	college or university;		
3	(5) A bona fide circus, state fair, research or educational institution comply		
4	with applicable laws and regulations;		
5	(6) Vietnamese Pot-Bellied Pigs.		
6	(a) Vietnamese Pot-Bellied Pigs, subject to the provisions of §§ 6-		
7	1 through 6-8(a) and 6-43.		
8	(b) It shall be unlawful for more than one (1) Vietnamese pot-bellied pig		
9	to be kept or harbored in any household or business within the		
10	corporate limits of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas.		
11	Section 2. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the City's Code of Ordinances, the keeping or		
12	maintaining of animals at a college of veterinary medicine operated under the auspices of accredited		
13	college or university shall be permitted, provided that such action is done in accordance with all state and		
14	federal regulations for the keeping or maintaining of such animals.		
15	Section 3. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or		
16	word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or		
17	adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the Ordinance which shall remain in full force and		
18	effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the		
19	ordinance.		
20	Section 4. Repealer. All ordinances, resolutions, bylaws, and other matters inconsistent with this		
21	ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.		
22	PASSED: February 21, 2023		
23	ATTEST:	APPROVED:	
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25	Second Level of Clark	Eurol Conta In Manne	
26	Susan Langley, City Clerk	Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor	
27	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:		
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29 30	Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney		
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