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3	A RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE DISAGREEMENT OF THE CITY OF	
4	LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, TO THE TEN (10)-YEAR RATE INCREASE	
5	AND ISSUANCE OF INDEBTEDNESS BY CENTRAL ARKANSAS	
6	WATER TO DEAL WITH CERTAIN INFRASTRUCTURE ISSUES; AND	
7	FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
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9	WHEREAS, pursuant to Little Rock, Ark. Ordinance No. 18,410 (January 8, 2001), the City of Little	
10	Rock, Arkansas, agreed to enter into a consolidated agreement pursuant to an Interlocal Agreement	
11	with the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas, to accomplish a combination of the water facilities of both	
12	cities and to provide for a regional source of water for the citizens of the two (2) municipalities in the	
13	foreseeable future; and,	
14	WHEREAS, to accomplish this goal an agreement was signed which delegated legislative authority of	
15	the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, to the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas, to impose rate increases, or	
16	bond funded indebtedness, since pursuant to Section 306 (v) and Section 307 (ii) of the Consolidation	
17	Agreement between the two (2) municipalities; and,	
18	WHEREAS, a situation has arisen where the resulting entity - Central Arkansas Water ("CAW") -	
19	has decided to compel the City to be involved in rate increases over a ten (10)-year period of time, and to	
20	use Revenue Bonds to fund improvements for a period of twenty (20) years, and the City of Little Rock,	
21	Arkansas, cannot impose its opposition to this indebtedness, nor these increases, if the City of North Little	
22	Rock, Arkansas, votes in favor of such action; and,	
23	WHEREAS, many of the changes and modifications to the CAW System are not for water service	
24	within the corporate limits of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, and the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas,	
25	and may even violate State Statutory and constitutional provisions.	
26	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY	
27	OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:	
28	Section 1. The Mayor and Members of the Board of Directors of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas,	
29	state their opposition to the proposed rate increases and funding mechanisms that have been approved by	
30	CAW, and by the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas.	
31	Section 2. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or	
32	word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or	
33	adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force and	

1	effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of th		
2	resolution.		
3	Section 3. Repealer. All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same that are inconsistent with		
4	the provisions of this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.		
5	ADOPTED: February 21, 2023		
6	ATTEST:	APPROVED:	
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8	Sansa Landa C'A Chal	Frank Coutt In Manage	
9	Susan Langley, City Clerk	Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor	
10 11	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:		
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13	Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney		
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