1	ORDINANCE NO		
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3	AN ORDINANCE TO PERMIT THE PLACEMENT OF AN AUTHORIZED		
4	RECEPTACLE IN A FIRE STATION THAT BELONGS TO THE CITY OF		
5	LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, WHICH CAN BE USED TO		
6	VOLUNTARILY PLACE A CHILD PURSUANT TO ARK. CODE ANN. §		
7	9-34-202; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER		
8	PURPOSES.		
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10	WHEREAS, the Arkansas General Assembly has enacted legislation that would permit a person to		
11	leave a child who is thirty (30) days old or younger without a Court Order if there is a safety device located		
12	within a Fire Department designed to receive the child as set forth in Ark. Code Ann. § 9-34-202; and,		
13	WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, has received an offer to have the installation of such a		
14	facility paid for by a donating entity, and the Little Rock Fire Department has agreed that it can fulfill the		
15	statutory requirements for such a facility which may require some modifications of the Standard Operating		
16	Procedures of the Department.		
17	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE		
18	CITYOF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:		
19	<b>Section 1.</b> The Little Rock Fire Chief is authorized to designate a particular station at which a child		
20	safety device designed to be located to accept a child voluntarily left by someone, and to assure that all		
21	provisions of Arkansas State Law for the presence of such a child safety device is operated in accordance		
22	with Arkansas State Statute and the Little Rock Fire Department Standard Operating Procedures.		
23	<b>Section 2.</b> The Mayor and Members of the Board of Directors reserve the right to approve additional		
24	such placements in the future by an adopted resolution which identifies the location of such a device if it is		
25	deemed appropriate and feasible to do so.		
26	Section 3. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or		
27	word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or		
28	adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force and		
29	effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the		
30	resolution.		
31	Section 4. Repealer. All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same that are inconsistent with		
32	the provisions of this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.		

ADOPTED: February 7, 2023

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