1	ORDINANCE NO.		
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3	AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 23, ARTICLE IV, § 23-97(A) OF		
4	THE LITTLE ROCK REVISED CODE OF ORDINANCES (1988); TO		
5	INCREASE THE NUMBER OF HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS		
6	FROM SEVEN (7) TO NINE (9); TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND		
7	FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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9	WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock's Historic District Commission, was established pursuant to Little		
10	Rock, Arkansas, Rev. Code § 23-96; and,		
11	WHEREAS, the Historic District Commission has various duties regarding all Local Ordinance		
12	Districts including, but not limited to, the creation and review of Historic District Guidelines, ensuring that		
13	periodic architectural surveys of all Local Ordinance Districts are conducted, and determining the		
14	appropriateness of proposed changes to buildings and structures in the Local Ordinance Districts; and,		
15	WHEREAS, Little Rock, Arkansas, Rev. Code § 23-97(a) provides that the Historic District		
16	Commission consist of seven (7) members; and,		
17	WHEREAS, the City's Board of Directors recently created a Local Ordinance District for the Central		
18	High School Neighborhood Historic District, Ordinance No (February 7, 2023); and,		
19	WHEREAS, due to the creation of the new Local Ordinance District, the duties of the Historic District		
20	Commission have been significantly increased; and,		
21	WHEREAS, the Historic District Commission has reviewed the proposed changes to the ordinance in		
22	its regularly scheduled meeting and has approved of the proposed changes; and,		
23	WHEREAS, Ark. Code Ann. § 14-172-206(a)(1) provides that a Historic District Commission shall		
24	consist of no less than five (5) members, nor more than nine (9) members; and,		
25	WHEREAS, there is a need to increase the membership of the Historic District Commission to address		
26	the additional needs of the Central High School Neighborhood Historic District Local Ordinance District		
27	and the residents and property owners therein.		
28	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY		
29	OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS.		
30	Section 1. That Little Rock, Arkansas Rev. Code Chapter 23, Article IV, § 23-97(a) is amended as		
31	follows:		
32	(a) The Historic District Commission shall consist of nine (9) members who shall be electors of		
33	the City holding no salaried or elective Municipal Office. Each member shall be appointed		
34	by the Board of Directors to fill one (1) of the following positions:		

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Thon	nas M. Carpenter, City Attorney		
APPI	ROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:		
Susan Langley, City Clerk		Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor	
ATT	EST:	APPROVED:	
PASS	SED: February 7, 2023		
the pr	rovisions of this ordinance are hereby repeat	led to the extent of such inconsistency.	
S	ection 3. Repealer. All laws, ordinances,	resolutions, or parts of the same that are inconsistent with	
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effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the			
adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance which shall remain in full force and			
word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration of			
Section 2. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or			
<u>Position 9</u> . Owner and occupant of property located in the Central High School Neighborhood Historic District, south of Wright Avenue.			
Position 9: Owner and occupant of property located in the Central High School			
<u>Position 8</u> : Owner and occupant of property located in the Central High School Neighborhood Historic District, north of Wright Avenue.			
District other than the MacArthur Park Historic District. <u>Position 8</u> : Owner and occupant of property located in the Central High School			
<u>Position 7</u> : Owner and occupant of a structure located in a National Register Historic			
District other than the MacArthur Park Historic District.			
Position 6: Owner and occupant of a structure located in a National Register Historic			
	Position 5: At-Large.		
candidates submitted by the Quapaw Quarter Association Board of Directors.			
Position 4: Quapaw Quarter Association representative selected from a list of three (3)			
	Position 3: Architect.		
District.			
Position 2: Owner and occupant of a structure located in the MacArthur Park Historic			
Position 1: Owner of property located in the MacArthur Park Historic District.			