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RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT STACIE BROWN, TO FILL THE
RESIDENT COMMISSIONER POSITION ON THE LITTLE ROCK
HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, D/B/A
METROPOLITAN HOUSING ALLIANCE; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, in August 2023, the City of Little Rock, Arkansas (“the City”), was notified that the sitting tenant member of the Little Rock Municipal Housing Alliance (“MHA”) Board of Commissioners were no longer a resident, and thus was no longer qualified to serve on the Board; and,

WHEREAS, the City was also notified that the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (“HUD”) had declared MHA to be a “troubled” public housing authority; and,

WHEREAS, since October 17, 2023, pursuant to Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 16,143, the MHA Board of Commissioners has operated with the statutory minimum of three (3) Commissioners to conduct business; and,

WHEREAS, since that time, HUD has informed the City that notwithstanding major financial reporting problems by MHA, an interim appointment of a Tenant Commissioner was still a requirement that should be fulfilled; and,

WHEREAS, MHA then properly advertised for someone to fill the position of a tenant member of MHA, and on Wednesday, February 21, 2024, the MHA Board of Commissioners, pursuant to Resolution No. 2024-02-6889, approved the recommendation of Stacie Brown to the City Board of Directors for appointment as the Resident Member of the MHA Board of Commissioners subject to approval by the Little Rock Board of Directors, and further subject to Ms. Brown remaining a tenant of MHA Housing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. Stacie Brown, is hereby appointed to fill the Resident Commissioner Term on the Little Rock Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, said term to be for up to five (5) years provided Ms. Brown remains a tenant in an MHA property.

Section 2. Severability. In the event any title, subtitle, section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, subparagraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or work of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution, which shall remain in full force and effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of this resolution.

1 **Section 3. Repealer.** All ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same that are inconsistent with the
2 provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

3 **ADOPTED: March 5, 2024**

4 **ATTEST:**

APPROVED:

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8 **Susan Langley, City Clerk**

9 **Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor**

10 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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12 **Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney**

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