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3	AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND LITTLE ROCK, ARK., ORDINANCE NO.		
4	21,817 (DECEMBER 3, 2019), TO ADJUST THE FISCAL YEAR 2020		
5	BUDGET ORDINANCE TO REFLECT EXPENDITURE ADJUSTMENTS		
6	FOR THE GENERAL FUND; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR		
7	OTHER PURPOSES.		
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9	WHEREAS, the City approved a Comprehensive Budget for the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, in		
10	Little Rock, Ark., Ordinance No. 21,817 (December 3, 2019); and;		
11	WHEREAS, it is appropriate to adjust the ordinances to reflect operational changes in the General		
12	Fund, and where necessary to authorize the increase or decrease in the Fiscal Year 2020 line items for these		
13	and other matters; and,		
14	WHEREAS, the City is in the midst of a COVID19 (Novel Coronavirus) Pandemic which is		
15	anticipated to have a negative impact on resources available for General Fund operations; and,		
16	WHEREAS, the Mayor, the City Manager and the Director of Finance & Treasurer, in compliance		
17	with City Budget and Financial Reporting Policies, have reviewed these adjustments and recommend the		
18	to the Board of Directors for approval.		
19	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY		
20	OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:		
21	Section 1. General Fund. Section 5 of Little Rock, Ark., Ordinance No. 21,817 (December 3, 2019)		
22	is hereby amended to reflect decreases in operating budgets for General Fund Departments of Four Million,		
23	Nine Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand, Five Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$4,928,545.00) to Two Hundred		
24	Seven Million, One Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand, Seven Hundred Eight Dollars (\$207,196,708.00).		
25	Section 2. Outside Agency Contributions. Section 6 of Little Rock, Ark., Ordinance No. 21,817		
26	(December 3, 2019) is hereby amended to reflect a reduction in contributions to Outside Agencies of Three		
27	Hundred Forty-Five Thousand, Six-Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars (\$345,666.00) to Thirteen Million, Sever		
28	Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand, Seven Hundred One Dollars (\$13,763,701.00), representing the temporary		
29	suspension of contracts with the Arkansas Arts Center, the Museum of Discovery, and the Downtown		
30	Partnership for a period of 120 days. The amended contracts included in the operating uses in Section		
31	include the following amounts for entities with which the City contracts for public services, or in which the		
32	City has an ownership interest as follows:		
33	(A) Arkansas Arts Center \$466,667		
34	(B) Museum of Discovery \$128,000		

1	(C) Downtown Partnership	\$96,667	
2	Section 3. Records. The Director of Finance & Treasurer is directed to maintain appropriate records		
3	which provide greater detail for the adjustments set forth in this ordinance and as reflected in the materials		
4	provided to the Board of Directors on March 31, 2020.		
5	Section 4. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or		
6	word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or		
7	adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance which shall remain in full force and		
8	effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the		
9	ordinance.		
10	Section 5. Repealer. All ordinances, resolutions, bylaws, and other matters inconsistent with this		
11	ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.		
12	Section 6. Emergency. The City's ability to properly maintain its budgets and to account for its funds		
13	is essential to maintain the public health, safety and welfare; an emergency is, therefore, declared to exist		
14	and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.		
15	PASSED: April 1, 2020		
16	ATTEST:	APPROVED:	
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19	Susan Langley, City Clerk	Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor	
20	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:		
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