1	ORDINANCE NO.		
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3	AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND LITTLE ROCK, ARK., REV. CODE § 35-		
4	103 (1988) TO ADD A SECTION WHICH NAMES THE COMMITTEE THE		
5	LITTLE ROCK WATER RECLAMATION COMMISSION; TO DECLARE		
6	AN EMERGENCY; AND, FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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8	WHEREAS, when the City followed State Law and created a Sanitary Sewer Committee, the		
9	organization became known as the Little Rock Sanitary Sewer Committee ("the Committee"); and,		
10	WHEREAS, the scope of authority for a wastewater system is much more involved than just sewer		
11	collection, and now deals with significant Federal and State Statutes and regulations that address the		
12	reclamation of water from a sewer system; and,		
13	WHEREAS, on April 22, 2015, the Committee approved Resolution No. 2015-06 which suggests that		
14	the name of the Committee be changed to reflect the water reclamation obligations that are involved with		
15	sewer collection and treatment;		
16	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY		
17	OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:		
18	Section 1. Little Rock, Ark., Rev. Code § 35-103 (1988) is hereby amended to add a new subsection		
19	(f) which states:		
20	(f) The name of the committee shall be the Little Rock Water Reclamation		
21	Commission.		
22	Section 2. Section 4. Repealer. All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are		
23	inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.		
24	Section 5. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or		
25	word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or		
26	adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force and		
27	effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the		
28	ordinance.		
29	Section 6. Emergency Clause. It is essential to provide an appropriate name for the entity primarily		
30	responsible for the collection, treatment, and discharge of sewage and effluent from structures within the		
31	City, particularly when such responsibility also entails compliance with federal and state statutes and		
32	regulations that encompass various aspects of water reclamation, and to assure that such a designation is		
33	in place as quickly as possible; this requirement is essentially to the public health, safety and welfare; an		

1	emergency is, therefore, declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after		
2	the date of its passage.		
3	PASSED: May 19, 2015		
4	ATTEST:	APPROVED:	
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7	Susan Langley, City Clerk	Mark Stodola, Mayor	
8	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:		
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11	Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney		
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