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3	A RESOLUTION TO STATE THE INTENDED USES FOR		
4	THE REMAINING PORTION OF THE FIRST TRANCHE OF		
5	AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021 FUNDS; AND,		
6	FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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8	WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, the United States Congress passed the American Rescue		
9	Plan Act of 2021 ("ARPA"), which provides fiscal relief funds to State and Local Governments,		
LO	and other program areas aimed at mitigating the continuing effects of the COVID- 19 Pandemic		
l1	and,		
L2	WHEREAS, ARPA is intended to provide support to local governments in responding to the		
L3	impact of COVID- 19 and in their efforts to contain COVID- 19 in their communities, residents,		
L4	and businesses; and,		
L5	WHEREAS, ARPA includes State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds ("ARPA Funds") to		
L6	support urgent COVID response efforts to decrease the spread of the virus; to replace lost public		
L7	sector revenue to strengthen support for vital public services; to support immediate economic		
L8	stabilization for households and businesses; and to address systemic public health and economic		
L9	challenges that have contributed to unequal impacts of the pandemic on certain populations; and,		
20	WHEREAS, on May 17, 2021, the United States Department of Treasury deposited Eighteen		
21	Million, Eight Hundred Fifty- Six Thousand, Seven Hundred and 50/100 Dollars (\$18,856,700.50)		
22	as the first tranche of City of Little Rock, Arkansas ("the City") ARPA Funds; and,		
23	WHEREAS, pursuant to Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 15,518 (August 3, 2021), and Little		
24	Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 15,524 (August 17, 2021) ("LRR No") the Board of Directors		
25	stated the City's intentions for the use of this first tranche of ARPA Funds; and,		
26	WHEREAS, a present there is a remaining portion of One Million and Four Hundred Eleven		
27	Thousand and One Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars (\$1,411,156.00) of the first tranche of ARPA Funds;		
28	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE		
00	CITY OF LITTLE BOCK ARKANSAS:		

1	Section 1. Subject to the provisions of Section 6 below, the Mayor, City Manager, City Clerk and any		
2	necessary City signatories, are authorized to apply for, obtain, or otherwise assure authorization of the		
3	receipt or use of ARPA Funds remaining in the first tranche provide to the City as set forth in this resolution		
4	Section 2. As set forth more fully below, the Board expresses its intent to expend these remaining funds		
5	for eligible, immediate needs within the three eligible categories listed here:		
6	(a) Water and Sewer Infrastructure; or,		
7	(b) Public Health Measures to Respond to COVID- 19; or,		
8	(c) To address Negative Economic Impacts of COVID- 19.		
9	Section 3. Expenditures for Water and Sewer Infrastructure to Respond to COVID- 19 is prioritized		
10	and expected to be Seven Hundred and Ten Thousand Dollars ((\$710,000.00) to support future affordable		
11	housing sites.		
12	Section 4. Expenditures to address both Public Health Measures, and the Negative Economic Impact		
13	of COVID- 19 by Investing in Enumerated Eligible Uses for Disproportionately Impacted Communities		
14	shall include the following:.		
15	(a) Investments to neighborhood features that promote improved health and safety outcomes,		
16	including:		
17	(i) Sidewalks—estimated total of Two Hundred One Thousand and One Hundred Fifty-		
18	Six Dollars (\$201,156.00);		
19	(ii) Recreational Facilities—estimated total of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars		
20	(\$200,000.00);		
21	(iii) Parks—estimated total of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00)		
22	(b) Investments to promote long-term housing security by addressing affordable housing and		
23	homelessness, including, but not limited to, One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for		
24	congregate housing to serve persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities, as well as		
25	blindness.:		
26	Section 5. Compliance with the American Rescue Plan Act. The City will ensure compliance with		
27	prevailing Federal Guidance at the time the funds are committed for expenditure.		
28	Section 6. Nothing in this resolution shall be construed as taking the place of any action otherwise		
29	required by the Board of Directors to authorize the City Manager to enter into requisite contracts		
30	associated with expenditures outlined above.		
31	Section 7. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or word		
32	of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or adjudication		
33	shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect as if the		
34	portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the ordinance. [Page 2 of 3]		

Section 8. Repealer. All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same that are inconsistent with		
the provisions of this resolution, including but not limited to LRR 15,518 and LRR 15,524, are hereby		
repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.		
ADOPTED: May 3, 2022		
APPROVED:		
Susan Langley, City Clerk	Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor	
APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:		
Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney		
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