1	RESOLUTION NO					
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3	A RESOLUTION TO STATE THE USES OF THE ONE PERCENT (1%)					
4	REBUILD THE ROCK SALES AND COMPENSATING USE TAX FUNDS					
5	UPON APPROVAL OF THE TAX LEVY BY THE VOTERS AT AN					
6	ELECTION TO BE HELD JULY 13, 2021; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.					
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8	WHEREAS, pursuant to Little Rock, Ark., Ordinance No. 21,990 (May 4, 2021), the Board of					
9	Directors of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas ("the Board") levied a 1% Sales and Compensating Use Tax to					
10	be used for general purposes ("the Tax"); and,					
11	WHEREAS, the Board set July 13, 2021 as the date of a special election for the voters to approve or reject					
12	the levy of the Tax; and,					
13	WHEREAS, in order to inform the electors of the City of the various uses that have been identified for the					
14	proceeds from the Tax; and,					
15	WHEREAS, at the same time, to acknowledge that collection of any proceeds pursuant to this Sales and					
16	Compensative Use Tax shall not begin until January 1, 2022; and,					
17	WHEREAS, this resolution, while not a part of the ballot title, is intended as statement of intent of the					
18	Board to expend an estimated Five Hundred Thirty Million Dollars (\$530,000,000.00) from the proceeds of the					
19	first ten (10) years of the Tax Levy, for the various uses set forth below.					
20	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF					
21	LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:					
22	Section 1. As set forth below, and further articulated in Exhibit A to this resolution, the Board expresses					
23	its intent to expend the percentage of an estimated Five Hundred Thirty Million Dollars (\$530,000,000.00)					
24	from the proceeds of the first ten (10) years of the Tax Levy for capital investments and annual operating needs					
25	in the following general categories as follows:					
26	Parks and Recreation, Golf and Fitness34%;					
27	Zoo8%;					
28	Public Safety14%;					
29	Infrastructure14%;					
30	Early Childhood Education8%;					
31	Economic Development8%;					
32	Information Technology5%					
33	Affordable Housing & Homelessness4%;					
34	Neighborhood Programs2%; and,					
35	General Capital Improvements4%					

1	Section 2. Limitation on Uses. Nothing in this resolution authorizes the use of proceeds from the							
2	2 Sales and Compensating Use Tax authorized in Little Rock, Ark., Ordinance No. 21,990 (May 4, 2021)							
3	be used for bonded indebtedness unless there has been an election approved by the voters to express							
4	approve specific bond projects to be funded by the tax as required by Amendment 62 to the Arkans							
5	Constitution, and any statutory provisions to implement Amendment 62.							
6	Section 3. Compliance with Amendment 78. Nothing in this resolution precludes the City from the							
7	7 use of proceeds from the Sales and Compensating Use Tax authorized in Little Rock							
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9	provisions to implement Amendment 78.							
10	Section 4. Use of Surplus Funds. Funds generated by the Sales and Compensating Use Ta							
11	authorized in Little Rock, Ark., Ordinance No. 21,990 (May 4, 2021) in excess of the estimated Fifty-Through							
12	Million Dollars (\$53,000,000.00) in annual proceeds may be used for any lawful City public purpose a							
13	approved by the Mayor and City Board of Directors.							
14	Section 5. Citizens Accountability Process. Upon the approval of the Sales and Compensation Us							
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16	meetings in order to inform the public of the possibilities for the use of the proceeds from the new Sale							
17	and Compensation Use Tax.							
18	Section 6. Severability. In the event any title, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or word o							
19	this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration o							
20	adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force ar							
21	effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the							
22	resolution.							
23	Section 7. Repealer. All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, which are inconsisted							
24	with the provisions of this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.							
25	ADOPTED: May 4, 2021							
26	ATTEST: APPROVED:							
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28	Susan Langley, City Clerk Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor							
29	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:							
30 31	AFFROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:							
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33	Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney							
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2 Rebuild The Rock Priority Needs

Capital vs. Operating Snapshot of Proposed Projects - First 10 years Revised - 4/30/21

	Description	Capital Investment	Estimated Operating Expense Increase	Total Estimated Investment 1st 10 years		Estimated Average Annual Ongoing Allocation
	Quality of Life	mvestment	Ilicrease	1st 10 years		Allocation
	Parks and Recreation, Golf and Fitness:					
1	Hindman/ & War Memorial Park	\$30,000,000		\$30,000,000		
2	General Park Improvements and Parks & Trails	20,000,000	16,500,000	36,500,000		1,650,000
	Maintenance					
3	Indoor Sports Complex	37,000,000	8,000,000	45,000,000		1,000,000
4	West Central Complex	17,000,000		17,000,000		
	Senior Center	6,000,000		6,000,000		
	Rebsamen Soccer	13,500,000		13,500,000		
	Jim Dailey Center Pool (indoor Olympic) Expanded Maintenance (New Construction)	9,500,000	8,000,000	9,500,000		1,000,000
	15 Acre Park - Downtown	5,000,000	8,000,000	8,000,000 5,000,000		1,000,000
	1st Tee Golf Expansion (add 9 holes)	2,500,000		2,500,000		
	Rebsamen Golf (Pro Shop Facility)	3,000,000		3,000,000		
	Golf Operations and Maintenance	-,,	5,250,000	5,250,000		750,000
	Parks and Recreation, Golf and Fitness Total	143,500,000	37,750,000	181,250,000	34%	4,400,000
	Zoo:					
	Giraffe Interactive Habitat	20,000,000		20,000,000		
	North America Habitat	10,000,000		10,000,000		
	Net Operations Increase, including new exhibits		10,000,000	10,000,000		1,000,000
17	Zoo Total	30,000,000	10,000,000	40,000,000	8%	1,000,000
	Public Safety:					
18	Fire Station 25 - WLR	8,500,000	8,000,000	16,500,000		2,000,000
19	Public Safety - Community Oriented Policing		10,000,000	10,000,000		1,000,000
20	Public Safety Technology & Operations		10,000,000	10,000,000		1,000,000
21	Public Safety Vehicle and Apparatus Replacement		37,250,000	37,250,000		3,725,000
22	Public Safety Total	8,500,000	65,250,000	73,750,000	14%	7,725,000
	Infrastructure:					
23	Strategic Infrastructure Improvements	30,000,000		30,000,000		3,000,000
	Targeted Community Development	5,000,000		5,000,000		500,000
	Street Resurfacing	-,,	41,750,000	41,750,000		4,175,000
26	Infrastructure Total	35,000,000	41,750,000	76,750,000	14%	7,675,000
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21	Early Childhood Education		40,000,000	40,000,000	8%	4,000,000
28	Economic Development	30,000,000	11,000,000	41,000,000	8%	4,100,000
29	Information Technology		24,500,000	24,500,000	5%	2,450,000
30	Affordable Housing & Homelessness	20,000,000		20,000,000	4%	2,000,000
	Neighborhood Programs:					
31	Downtown Little Rock Partnership Ambassador Safety		5,500,000	5,500,000		550,000
22	Program Management Discourses		2 250 000	2 250 000		225 000
	Museum of Discovery		2,250,000	2,250,000		225,000
	Neighborhood Empowerment Capacity Fund Neighborhood Programs Total		5,000,000	5,000,000 12,750,000	2%	500,000
54	Neighborhood Programs Total	-	12,750,000	12,750,000	2%	1,275,000
	General Capital Improvements:					
35	Downtown Parking Decks	10,000,000		10,000,000		
36	City Hall Renovations	5,000,000		5,000,000		
	Hinton Center Renovations	2,000,000		2,000,000		
	JE Davis Upgrades & Acquisition	1,000,000		1,000,000		
	Land Acquisition - Markham Street	2,000,000		2,000,000		
40	General Total	20,000,000	-	20,000,000	4%	-
41	Grand Total	\$287,000,000	\$243,000,000	\$530,000,000	100%	\$34,625,000
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