1	RESOLUTION NO		
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3	A RESOLUTION TO AMEND LITTLE ROCK, ARK., RESOLUTION NO.		
4	15,518 (AUGUST 3, 2021), LITTLE ROCK, ARK., RESOLUTION NO.		
5	15,524 (AUGUST 17, 2021), LITTLE ROCK, ARK., RESOLUTION NO.		
6	15,662 (APRIL 5, 2022) AND LITTLE ROCK, ARK., RESOLUTION NO.		
7	15,783 (SEPTEMBER 6, 2022), TO CHANGE THE ALLOCATIONS FOR		
8	THREE (3) PRIMARY INTENDED USES OF A PORTION OF THE		
9	FIRST TRANCHE AND ONE (1) PRIMARY INTENDED USE OF A		
10	PORTION OF THE SECOND TRANCHE OF THE CITY OF LITTLE		
11	ROCK, ARKANSAS, ALLOTMENT OF LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY		
12	FUNDS THROUGH THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT; AND FOR		
13	OTHER PURPOSES.		
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15	WHEREAS, on August 3, 2021, the Board of Directors of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas ("City")		
16	adopted Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 15,518 and established allocations for the primary intended		
17	uses of a portion of the first tranche of American Rescue Plan Act ("ARPA") Local Fiscal Recovery		
18	Funds, for appropriate purposes; and,		
19	WHEREAS, the City has also received, and has on deposit, approximately Eighteen Million, Eight		
20	Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$18,800,000.00) in the second tranche of the allotment of Local Fiscal		
21	Recovery Funds through ARPA; and,		
22	WHEREAS, administrative costs have not been as high as originally predicted; and,		
23	WHEREAS, on December 23, 2022, the U.S. Congress enacted the State, Local, Tribal, and		
24	Territorial Fiscal Recovery, Infrastructure, and Disaster Relief Flexibility Act as an amendment to the		
25	Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Omnibus Appropriations Bill ("ARPA Amendment"), which provides additional		
26	flexibility for the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund authorized by ARPA, including		
27	infrastructure, community development and disaster response; and,		
28	WHEREAS, the ARPA Amendment allows ARPA Local Fiscal Recovery Funds to be utilized		
29	toward providing emergency relief from natural disasters or the negative economic impacts of natural		
30	disasters, including temporary emergency housing, food assistance, financial assistance for lost wages or		
31	other immediate needs; and,		
32	WHEREAS, as such, this resolution will allow funds to go towards disaster relief relative to the		

March 31, 2023, EF-3 tornado in the City of Little Rock and for cost associated with the tornado; and,

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- 1 **WHEREAS,** a total of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) will be made available for the
- 2 City's 25% FEMA match for costs associated with the tornado; and,
- 3 **WHEREAS,** an additional Thirty-Seven Thousand, Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$37,650.00) will be
- 4 made available for disaster relief associated with the tornado; and,
- 5 WHEREAS, instead of spending ARPA Funds for Food Desert Involvement, ARPA Funds will be
- 6 spent on employee salaries, and General Fund Dollars will be set aside in a Special Project Account for
- 7 Food Desert Involvement. Reclassifying the Food Desert Involvement Dollars in a Special Project
- 8 Account provides for additional flexibility in spending the funds to address Food Deserts.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

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- Section 1. Section 6 of Resolution No. 15,518 (August 3, 2021) is hereby amended to state the intent
- 12 of the Board of Directors that administrative costs in the amount of Six Hundred Five Thousand Dollars
- 13 (\$605,000.00) be decreased by One Hundred Seven Thousand, Two Hundred Ninety-Two Dollars
- 14 (\$107,292.00) to Four Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand, Seven Hundred Eight Dollars (\$497,708.00) so
- that the One Hundred Seven Thousand, Two Hundred Ninety-Two Dollars (\$107,292.00) may be
- 16 repurposed as an Expenditure of Lost Revenue on Governmental Services for costs associated with the
- 17 March 31, 2023, EF-3 tornado.
- Section 2. Section 7 of Resolution No. 15,524 (August 17, 2021) is hereby amended to state the
- 19 intent of the Board of Directors that administrative costs in the amount of Three Hundred Twenty-Nine
- 20 Thousand, Eight Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$329,890.00) be repurposed in its entirety as Lost Revenue for
- 21 Government Services for costs associated with the March 31, 2023, EF-3 tornado.
- Section 3. Section 1 of Resolution No. 15,662 (April 5, 2022) is hereby amended to decrease the
- 23 total amount of expenditures for COVID Mitigation and Prevention from Three Hundred Thousand
- 24 Dollars (\$300,000.00) to One Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars
- 25 (\$199,532.00) in order to repurpose Thirty-Seven Thousand, Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$37,650.00) for
- disaster relief under the Lost Revenue for Government Services category and to repurpose Sixty-Two
- 27 Thousand, Eight Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$62,818.00) under the Lost Revenue for Government
- 28 Services category for costs associated with the March 31, 2023, EF-3 tornado.
- Section 4. Section 3 (g) of Resolution No. 15,783 (September 6, 2022) is hereby amended to state
- 30 the intent of the Board of Directors that the One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) to address the problem
- of Food Deserts will instead be spent on employee salaries.
- 32 **Section 5.** Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or
- 33 word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or
- 34 adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance which shall remain in full force and

1	effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the		
2	ordinance.		
3	Section 6. Repealer. All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with		
4	the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency including, but not		
5	limited to Resolution No. 15,518 (August 3, 2021); Resolution No. 15,524 (August 17, 2021); Resolution		
6	No. 15,662 (April 5, 2022); and Resolution No. 15,783 (September 6, 2022).		
7	ADOPTED: June 6, 2023		
8	ATTEST:	APPROVED:	
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10 11	Susan Langley, City Clerk	Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor	
12	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:	, , , ,	
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