1	ORDINANCE NO		
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3	AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND LITTLE ROCK, ARK., REV. CODE § 2-116		
4	(2) (1988) TO INCREASE THE SALARIES OF MEMBERS OF THE		
5	BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS		
6	(\$28,000.00) PER YEAR; TO MAKE OTHER CORRECTIONS TO THE		
7	CODE PROVISION; AND, FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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9	WHEREAS, the members of the Board of Directors, other than the Mayor, are currently paid a salary		
10	of Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000.00) per year which has not been increased since 2013; and,		
11	WHEREAS, the current census records indicate that the population of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas		
12	("the City"), is approximately 201,998; and,		
13	WHEREAS, the annual salary for the Governing Bodies of other capital cities includes with a		
14	population of 200,000 or larger include: Richmond, Virginia, 226,604, in the amount Twenty-Fiv		
15	Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00); Boise, Idaho, 224,687, in the amount Twenty-Seven Thousand, Foundation of the Control of the Co		
16	Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars (\$27,498.00); Des Moines, Iowa, 214,002, in the amount of Twenty-Eigh		
17	Thousand, Eight Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$28,880.00); and, Salt Lake City, Utah, 203,372, in the amour		
18	of Forty Thousand, Sixteen Dollars (\$40,016.00); and,		
19	WHEREAS, it has been determined that an appropriate salary for each Director should be Twenty		
20	Eight Thousand Dollars (\$28,000.00) per year.		
21	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY		
22	OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:		
23	Section 1. Little Rock, Ark., Rev. Code § 2-116 (2) (1988) is hereby amended to read as follows:		
24	Each member of the Board of Directors, other than the Mayor, shall receive an annual		
25	salary of Twenty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$28,000.00). In addition to an annual salary,		
26	each member of the Board of Directors, other than the Mayor, shall receive the sum of Two		
27	Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) a month as an office allowance.		
28	Section 2. Access to Employee Insurance. In addition to the salary and monthly office allowance,		
29	each member of the Board of Directors, as is done for the Mayor, shall be entitled to enroll in any City		
30	Health, Dental, Medical or other Insurance Program made available to a City employee, provided that any		
31	Board Member who takes advantage of this provision shall be subject to the same costs and procedures as		
32	any other City employee.		
33	Section 3. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or		

word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or

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1	adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance which shall remain in full force and		
2	effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the		
3	ordinance.		
4	Section 4. Repealer. All ordinances, resolutions, bylaws, and other matters inconsistent with this		
5	ordinance including, but not limited to Little Rock, Ark., Rev. Code § 2-116 (1988), and Little Rock, Ark.,		
6	Ordinance No. 22,215, § 8 (December 20, 2022), are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.		
7	Section 5. Emergency. The ability of the City to assure appropriate payment of salaries and benefits		
8	to the Mayor and the Members of the Board of Directors for the time spent in dealing with issues that come		
9	before the Board of Directors during its meetings, in meeting with constituents individually or at		
10	appropriate meetings, and to take the time for any additional research in order to address the policy		
11	questions faced by a municipal corporation of the first class with a population in excess of 200,000 persons,		
12	is essential to the , to the public health, safety, and welfare; an emergency is, therefore, declared to exist		
13	and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.		
14	PASSED: July 18, 2022		
15	ATTEST:	APPROVED:	
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18	Susan Langley, City Clerk	Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor	
19	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:		
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