1	RESOLUTION NO.		
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3	A RESOLUTION TO OPPOSE THE DIRECT CAPITAL ACCESS ACT OF		
4	2023 IN ORDER TO PROTECT LITTLE ROCK'S NONSTOP AIRLINE		
5	SERVICE TO RONALD REAGAN WASHINGTON NATIONAL		
6	AIRPORT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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8	WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock, Arkansas (the "City"), owns the Bill and Hillary Clinton National		
9	Airport ("Airport"), which is operated by the Little Rock Municipal Airport Commission; and,		
10	WHEREAS, there has been introduced for consideration Federal Legislation entitled the Direct Capital		
11	Access Act of 2023 that seeks to control how airline access is provided to Ronald Reagan Washington		
12	National Airport ("Reagan National Airport") through the addition of daily flights; and by related		
13	amendments to the Federal Aviation Administration Reauthorization Bill; and,		
14	WHEREAS, Reagan National Airport is a capacity constrained Airport with one (1) commercial		
15	runway and slot controls to govern the daily operations, which causes regularly scheduled operations to be		
16	limited; and,		
17	WHEREAS, Little Rock has a slot at Reagan National Airport and subsequently enjoys daily nonstop		
18	service, and the capital-to-capital connection is significant to Arkansas residents served by the Airport and		
19	our local economy; and,		
20	WHEREAS, the City has determined that the Direct Capital Access Act of 2023 and the increase of		
21	daily flights would put nonstop flights to Reagan National Airport from Little Rock at risk should it become		
22	law.		
23	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY		
24	OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:		
25	Section 1. The City opposes the Direct Capital Access Act of 2023 and related amendments to the		
26	Federal Aviation Administration Reauthorization Bill as detrimental to the interests of the citizens of the		
27	Little Rock Metropolitan area and to additional counties throughout the State of Arkansas.		
28	Section 2. The City directs the Mayor to convey its position to the Arkansas Delegation.		
29	Section 3. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or		
30	word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or		
31	adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force and		
32	effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the		
33	resolution.		
34	Section 4. Repealer. All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with		
35	the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.		

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1	ADOPTED: July 18, 2023		
2	ATTEST:	APPROVED:	
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5	Susan Langley, City Clerk	Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor	
6	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:		
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