1	ORDINANCE NO			
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3	AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 36 OF THE CODE OF			
4	ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, TO			
5	PROVIDE FOR THE DEFINITION OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA			
6	DISPENSARY AND MEDICAL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY,			
7	AND THE PLACEMENT OF THOSE USES IN THE VARIOUS ZONING			
8	DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.			
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10	WHEREAS, the Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016, Amendment 98 to the Arkansas State			
11	Constitution, authorizes the cultivation and distribution of medical marijuana; and			
12	WHEREAS, the Amendment permits cities, incorporated towns or counties to enact reasonable zoning			
13	regulations applicable to Medical Marijuana Dispensaries and Cultivation Facilities, provided that those			
14	zoning regulations are the same as those for a retail pharmacy; and			
15	WHEREAS, it has been deemed appropriate to amend various provisions of Chapter 36 of the Code			
16	of Ordinances of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, to provide for the definition of Medical Marijuana			
17	Dispensary and Medical Marijuana Cultivation Facility and to place those uses in the various Zoning			
18	Districts in the same manner as retail pharmacies (drugstore or pharmacy as defined in Chapter 36); and			
19	WHEREAS, at its June 22, 2017, meeting, the Little Rock Planning Commission voted to recommend			
20	approval of the proposed amendments.			
21	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY			
22	OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS.			
23	Section 1. That various provisions of Chapter 36 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Little Rock,			
24	Arkansas be amended as follow:			
25	Subsection (a). That Chapter 36, Section 36-3. be amended to provide for the addition of two			
26	(2) new use definitions "Medical Marijuana Dispensary" and "Medical Marijuana Cultivation			
27	Facility" to be placed in the alphabetically appropriate locations in Section 36-3. said definitions to			
28	read as follow:			
29	Medical Marijuana Cultivation Facility means an entity which has been licensed by the			
30	Medical Marijuana Commission and operated in compliance with all applicable state rules			
31	that cultivates, prepares, manufactures, processes, packages, sells and delivers usable			
32	marijuana to a dispensary.			

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1	Medical Marijuana Dispensary means an entity that has been licensed by the Medical			
2	Marijuana Commission and operated in compliance with all applicable State rules that sells			
3	medical marijuana. This term also includes cultivating dispensaries.			
4	Subsection (b). That Chapter 36, Section 36-280. (c) (2) be amended to add and separately			
5	list "Medical Marijuana Cultivation Facility" and "Medical Marijuana Dispensary" to the listing of			
6	O-2, Office and Institutional District, accessory uses.			
7	Subsection (c). That Chapter 36, Section 36-281. (b) (2) be amended to add and separately list			
8	8 "Medical Marijuana Cultivation Facility" and "Medical Marijuana Dispensary" to the listing of O-			
9	3, General Office District, accessory uses.			
10	Subsection (d). That Chapter 36, Section 36-299. (c) (1) be amended to add and separately			
11	list "Medical Marijuana Cultivation Facility" and "Medical Marijuana Dispensary" to the listing of			
12	C-1, Neighborhood Commercial District, permitted uses.			
13	Subsection (e). That Chapter 36, Section 36-300. (c) (1) be amended to add and separately list			
14	"Medical Marijuana Cultivation Facility" and "Medical Marijuana Dispensary" to the listing of C-			
15	2, Shopping Center District, permitted uses.			
16	Subsection (f). That Chapter 36, Section 36-301. (c) (1) be amended to add and separately list			
17	"Medical Marijuana Cultivation Facility" and "Medical Marijuana Dispensary" to the listing of C-			
18	3, General Commercial District, permitted uses.			
19	Subsection (g). That Chapter 36, Section 36-302. (c) (2) be amended to add and separately list			
20	"Medical Marijuana Cultivation Facility" and "Medical Marijuana Dispensary" to the listing of C-			
21	4, Open Display Commercial District, conditional uses.			
22	Subsection (h). That Chapter 36, Section 36-319. (c) (2) be amended to add and separately			
23	list "Medical Marijuana Cultivation Facility" and "Medical Marijuana Dispensary" to the listing of			
24	I-1, Industrial Park District, conditional uses.			
25	Subsection (i). That Chapter 36, Section 36-320. (c) (1) be amended to add and separately list			
26	"Drug Store or Pharmacy", "Medical Marijuana Cultivation Facility" and "Medical Marijuana			
27	Dispensary" to the listing of I-2, Light Industrial District, permitted uses.			
28	Section 2. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or word			
29	of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or adjudication			
30	shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect as if the			
31	portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the ordinance.			
32	Section 3. Repealer. All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same that are inconsistent with			

the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

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PASSED: August 15, 2017

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4	Susan Langley, City Clerk	Mark Stodola, Mayor	
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