1	<b>RESOLUTION NO.</b>		
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3	A RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF		
4	LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, TO UTILIZE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT		
5	OF PARKS, HERITAGE AND TOURISM OUTDOOR RECREATION		
6	GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS; TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND CITY		
7	MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL NECESSARY		
8	APPLICATIONS, AGREEMENTS AND CONTRACTS FOR ITS		
9	ADMINISTRATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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11	WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, ("City") acknowledges that 2023 Grant Funds are		
12	available from the Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism's Outdoor Recreation Grants		
13	Program; and,		
14	WHEREAS, the City further acknowledges that funds are available for this grant project on a "dollar-		
15	for-dollar" match basis, and that the City shall provide Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00);		
16	and,		
17	WHEREAS, the grant project will develop of one (1) soccer field, purchase and install a new play		
18	structure, install an elevated boardwalk and improve parking and connecting access at Boyle Park; and,		
19	WHEREAS, matching funds in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00)		
20	will be provided from the Parks Grant Match Account No. 108459-S45G057, appropriated for Fiscal Year		
21	2022; and,		
22	WHEREAS, if the grant is awarded, the City will be required to maintain the space as recreation space		
23	in perpetuity, remain open and available at all reasonable times of the day and year, and ensure future utility		
24	lines are underground.		
25	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY		
26	OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:		
27	Section 1. The Board of Directors of the City of Little Rock states its desire participate in the use of		
28	grant funding in accordance with its designated responsibility, including maintenance of this project.		
29	Section 2. The Mayor and City Manager and any other necessary City employees are hereby authorized		
30	and directed to execute any and all appropriate applications, agreements and contracts necessary to expedite		
31	the construction and renovation of the above stated project.		
32	Section 3. The Board of Directors authorizes the City Manager to apply for, and the Arkansas		
33	Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism to initiate action to implement this project.		

1	Section 4. Funding for the Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) matching funds are		
2	available in the Parks Grant Match Account No. 108459-S45G057, appropriated for Fiscal Year 2022.		
3	Section 5. Severability. In the event any title, subtitle, section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph,		
4	subparagraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or work of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid		
5	or unconstitutional, such declaration or adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution		
6	which shall remain in full force and effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or		
7	unconstitutional was not originally a part of this resolution.		
8	Section 6. Repealer. All ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same that are inconsistent with the		
9	provisions of this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.		
10	ADOPTED: September 20, 2022		
11	ATTEST:	APPROVED:	
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14	Susan Langley, City Clerk	Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor	
15	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:		
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