1	RESOLUTION NO			
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3	A RESOLUTION TO STATE THE INTENDED USES OF THE SECOND			
4	TRANCHE TO THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS,			
5	ALLOTMENT OF LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS THROUGH			
6	THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT; AND FOR OTHER			
7	PURPOSES.			
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9	WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock, Arkansas ("the City"), has received, and has on deposit,			
10	approximately \$18.8 million in the second tranche the allotment of local Fiscal Recovery Funds through			
11	the American Rescue Plan Act ("ARPA"), and the intended uses of these funds should be stated.			
12	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THECITY			
13	OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:			
14	Section 1. Subject to the provisions of Section 6 below, the Mayor, the City Manager, City Clerk, and			
15	any City signatories required to do so, are authorized to apply for, obtain, or otherwise assure authorization			
16	of the receipt or use of ARPA Funds as set forth in this resolution.			
17	Section 2. As set forth more fully below, the Board of Directors ("the Board") expresses its intent to			
18	expend these funds for eligible, immediate needs within the categories below:			
19	(a) Expenditure of Lost Revenue on Governmental Services;			
20	(b) Public Health and Negative Economic Impacts; and			
21	(c) Water, Sewer, and Broadband Infrastructure.			
22	Section 3. Expenditure of Lost Revenue on Governmental Services. It is the intent of the Board that			
23	funds from the second tranche of the ARPA Funds be prioritized and expended for government services as			
24	follows:			
25	(a) <u>Fire Facility Improvements</u> : Estimated total of One Million, Five Hundred Thousand			
26	Dollars (\$1,500,000.00).			
27	(b) <u>Senior Center</u> : Estimated at Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00).			
28	(c) <u>Parks & Community Centers</u> : Estimated with an express provision of One Million Dollars			
29	(1,000,000.00) earmarked for baseball fields at the West Central Community Center and			
30	upgrades at Dunbar Community Center, East Little Rock Community Center, Southwest			
31	Community Center and Stephens Community Center for a total of Four Million Dollars			
32	(\$4,000,000.00).			
33 34	(d) <u>Public Works Capital Needs</u> : Estimated at Two Million, Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$2,350,000,00)			
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1	(e) <u>Downtown Master Plan & Capital Needs</u> : Estimated at One Million, Five Hundred		
2	Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000.00).		
3	(f) Real Time Crime Information Center: Estimated at One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00).		
4	(g) Total Expenditure of Lost Revenue on Governmental Services: Thirteen Million, Three		
5	Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$13,350,000.00).		
6	Section 4. Public Health and Negative Economic Impacts of the Pandemic. It is the intent of the		
7	Board that funds from the second tranche of the ARPA Funds be prioritized and expended for public health		
8	measures and negative economic impacts of the pandemic as follows:		
9	(a) Affordable Housing and Housing Assistance: Estimated at One Million Dollars		
10	(\$1,000,000.00).		
11	(b) Food Desert/Access to Healthy Foods as Targeted Community Development: Estimated		
12	at One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00).		
13	(c) Infrastructure as Economic Development for Targeted Community Development:		
14	Estimated at One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00).		
15	(d) Community Violence Intervention Programs: Estimated at Five Hundred Thousand		
16	Dollars (\$500,000.00).		
17	(e) Addressing Health Disparities via Medical Facilities: Estimated at Five Hundred Thousand		
18	Dollars (\$500,000.00).		
19	(f) COVID-19 Mitigation and Prevention: Estimated at Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars		
20	(\$250,000.00).		
21	(g) Small Business Assistance: Estimated at Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars		
22	(\$250,000.00).		
23	(h) Total Expenditure of Public Health and Negative Economic Impacts of the COVID-19		
24	Pandemic: Four Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,500,000.00).		
25	Section 5. Water, Sewer, and Broadband Infrastructure. It is the intent of the Board that funds from		
26	the second tranche of the ARPA Funds be prioritized and expended for water and sewer infrastructure as		
27	follows:		
28	(a) Water and Sewer Infrastructure as Targeted Community Development: Estimated at One		
29	Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00).		
30	(b) Total Expenditure of Water, Sewer and Broadband Infrastructure: One Million Dollars		
31	(\$1,000,000.00).		
32	Section 6. Compliance with the American Rescue Plan Act. The City will ensure compliance with		
33	prevailing Federal Law, regulations and guidance, at the time the funds are committed to expenditures.		
34	Section 7. Nothing in this resolution shall be construed as constituting an employment contract or as		
35	altering, modifying or affecting the "at-will" employment relationship between the City and any relevant		

1	City employee.			
2	Section 8. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or			
3	word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration of			
4	adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force an			
5	effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the			
6	resolution.			
7	Section 9. Repealer. All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same that are inconsistent with			
8	the provisions of this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.			
9	ADOPTED: September 6, 2022			
10	ATTEST:	APPROVED:		
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12	Secretary Language City Charles	Frank Sautt L. Manag		
13	Susan Langley, City Clerk APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:	Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor		
14 15	AFFROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:			
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