



1            FOR Adoption of a 3/8 % local sales and compensating use tax within  
2           the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, for capital improvements of a public  
3           nature with this tax to expire on December 31, 2021.

4            AGAINST adoption of a 3/8% local sales and compensating use tax  
5           within the City of Little Rock, Arkansas for capital improvements of a  
6           public nature with this tax to expire on December 31, 2021.

7           **Section 3.** The election shall be held and conducted and the vote canvassed and the results declared  
8           under the law and in the manner now provided for municipal elections unless otherwise provided in Title  
9           26, Chapter 75, Subchapter 2 of the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated (the "Authorizing Legislation")  
10          and only qualified voters of the City shall have the right to vote at the election.

11          **Section 4.** The results of the election shall be proclaimed by the Mayor, and his Proclamation shall  
12          be published one time in a newspaper having a general circulation in the city, which Proclamation shall  
13          advise that the results as proclaimed shall be conclusive unless attacked in the courts within thirty (30)  
14          days after the date of publication.

15          **Section 5.** A copy of this Ordinance shall be given to the County Board of Election Commissioners  
16          so that the necessary election officials and supplies may be provided; a certified copy of this Ordinance  
17          shall also be provided to the Commissioner of Revenues of the State of Arkansas as soon as practical.

18          **Section 6.** The Mayor and City Clerk or Recorder, for and on behalf of the City, be, and they are  
19          hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary to call and hold the special election as  
20          herein provided and, if the levy of the Sales and Use Tax is approved by the electors, to cause the Sales  
21          and Use Tax to be collected in accordance with the Authorizing Legislation, and to perform all acts of  
22          whatever nature necessary in a timely fashion to carry out the authority conferred by this Ordinance.

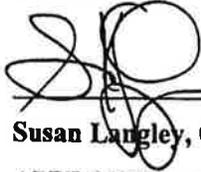
23          **Section 7. Severability.** In the event any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, subparagraph,  
24          item, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconsti-  
25          tutional, such declaration or adjudication shall not affect the remaining provisions of this ordinance, as if  
26          such invalid or unconstitutional provision were not originally a part of this ordinance.

27          **Section 8. Repealer.** All ordinances, resolutions, bylaws, and other matters inconsistent with this or-  
28          dinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

29          **Section 9. Emergency Clause.** *The ability to properly fund necessary capital needs of a public na-  
30          ture, and to have a timely election on whether to impose a sales and compensating use tax levy for capital  
31          improvements of a public nature is essential to the public health, safety, and welfare; an emergency is,  
32          therefore, declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of  
33          its passage and publication.*

1 PASSED: July 11, 2011

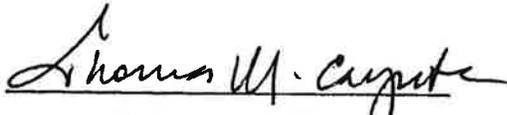
2 ATTEST:

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5 Susan Langley, City Clerk

APPROVED:

  
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Mark Stodola, Mayor

6 APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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9 Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney

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