

22,022 (August 3, 2021); and, approved by the electors of the City on November 9, 2021;

- f) For the purpose of paying bonds and interest as required for the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, for Library Construction and Refunding Bonds, in accordance with the provisions of Amendment No. 30 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, as amended by Amendment No. 72 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, authorized in Little Rock, Ark., Ordinance No. 22,101 (March 8, 2022), approved at a special election held on May 21, 2022, there is hereby levied a tax of one and three tenths (1.3) mills.

Section 2. Since the City achieved equalization in 1989 under the provisions of Amendment 59 to the Arkansas Constitution, the tax rates are the same for both real and personal property.

Section 3. Because Pulaski County completed a County- wide reappraisal of property in 2022, the millage rates set forth in Section 1 of this ordinance may be subject to the rollback provisions of Amendment 59 to the Arkansas Constitution as determined by the Arkansas Assessment Coordination Department although such a rollback is not anticipated; however, to the extent that the millage rates in Section 1 are ordered roll backed in accordance with state law, the Board of Directors adopts and ratifies such millage rates.

Section 4. The City Clerk is hereby directed immediately to transmit a certified copy of this ordinance to the County Clerk of Pulaski County so that the taxes recited may be extended on the tax books of Pulaski County and collected with the other taxes for the year 2025.

Section 5. *Severability.* In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the ordinance.

Section 6. *Repealer.* All ordinances and resolutions, parts of thereof, which are in conflict with any provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 7. *Emergency Clause.* It is essential to the public health, safety, and welfare that the proper millage rates be stated each year, and that this information be promptly communicated with the Pulaski County government in order to assure that appropriate tax millages are put into effect for the following calendar year; an emergency is, therefore, declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

PASSED: October 6, 2025

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ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Allison Segars, City Clerk

Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney

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