RESOLUTION NO. __________

A RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR A MILLAGE INCREASE
FOR THE CENTRAL ARKANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM, WITHIN THE
CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK,
ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, in 2007, pursuant to Little Rock, Ark., Ordinance No. 19, 827 (September 18, 2007) and
Little Rock, Ark., Ordinance No. 19,830 (October 2, 2007), the City authorized a successful election to
increase the millage collected pursuant to Amendments 30 and 72 to the Arkansas Constitution for the
Central Arkansas Library System ("CALS") to 3.30 mills; and,

WHEREAS, in the fourteen (14) years since that time, two (2) new libraries have been opened, as well
as a theater, three (3) libraries have been expanded and these facilities, as well as new digital technologies,
have increased the costs necessary to maintain a Modern Library System; and,

WHEREAS, the City authorized an election to increase the millage 3.80 mills in Little Rock, Ark.,
Ordinance No. 20,022 (August 3, 2021); and,

WHEREAS, additional technology purchases, such as tablets, laptops and Internet hotspots, will
provide staff and patrons with critically important programs, as well as permitted the purchase of additional
books, e-books, and other materials.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY
OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. The Board of Directors strongly endorses the increased millage for CALS to 3.8- mills and
encourages all electors of the City to vote in favor of this increased millage during the election to be held
November 9, 2021.

Section 2. 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 3. Repealer. All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same that are inconsistent with
the provisions of this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

PASSED: November 2, 2021
ATTEST:                        APPROVED

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Susan Langley, City Clerk        Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney