ORDINANCE NO. ________

AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE IT IMPractical AND UNfeasible
TO BID; TO AUTHORIZE PARTICIPATION OF THE CITY OF LITTLE
ROCK, ARKANSAS, IN AN INSURANCE POOL ADMINISTERED BY THE
ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE FOR CERTAIN LITIGATION
COSTS, EXPENSES AND COVERAGE, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO
EXCEED FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, SEVEN
HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT AND 04/100 DOLLARS ($427,728.04); AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, or its employees, are frequently named as defendants
in cases brought pursuant to Federal or State Civil Rights Acts, and there is a cost involved with the defense
of these matters as well as a potential liability should the City, or the employee, be found liable; and,
WHEREAS, instead of the purchase of an annual insurance policy, the City has participated in an
insurance pool of various local governments known as Municipal League Defense Program, which is
administered through the Arkansas Municipal League; and,
WHEREAS, it is time to participate in the pool as provided by the formula adopted by the Arkansas
Municipal League for the year 2020,
WHEREAS, current coverage for the City ends on December 31, 2019, and it is important to have this
insurance in place on January 1, 2020.

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

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into an agreement with the Arkansas Municipal
League for participation by the City of Little Rock in the Municipal League Defense Program for the year
2020 in an amount not to exceed Four Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand, Seven Hundred Twenty-Eight
and 04/100 Dollars ($427,728.04).

Section 2. Because this is an insurance pool and not Liability Insurance, and the agreement with the
Arkansas Municipal League enables the City to provide its own legal counsel for the litigation of these
matters, the Board of Directors finds that it is impractical and unfeasible to bid for such an agreement.

Section 3. Funds for this agreement are available in Account No. 100000-63630.

Section 4. Severability. In the event any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, subparagraph,
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 provisions of this ordinance, as if such invalid or unconstitutional provision were not originally part of this ordinance.

Section 5. Repealer. All ordinances, resolutions, bylaws, and other matters inconsistent with this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

PASSED: December 3, 2019

ATTEST: 

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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