ORDINANCE NO. ______

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND LITTLE ROCK, ARK., REV. CODE § 5-33 (1988) TO REMOVE THE LIMITATION ON THE ABILITY OF THE LITTLE ROCK AMBULANCE AUTHORITY TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS AND OTHER MATTERS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, at the time of its creation as the Little Rock, Ark., Emergency Medical Health Care Facilities Board pursuant to Little Rock, Ark., Ordinance No. 14,062 (June 16, 1981), to be known as the Little Rock Ambulance Authority (“LRAA”), the City imposed a limit on the about of indebtedness that could be incurred by LRAA through the use of revenue bonds; and,

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to remove this thirty-four (34)-year old limitation, particularly now as LRAA is about to embark on a process to improve its campus and construct new facilities;

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

Section 1. Little Rock, Ark., Rev. Code 5-33 (1988) is hereby amended to read as follows:

The ambulance authority may issue evidence of indebtedness, including but not limited to revenue bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, from time to time, and may use the proceeds, either alone or together with other available funds and revenues, to accomplish the purposes for which the ambulance authority is created as the same relates to the providing of adequate, efficient and professional emergency medical health care services and facilities;

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 were not originally a part of the
ordinance.

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the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**Section 4. Emergency.** The ability to properly finance necessary improvements to the Little Rock
Ambulance Authority campus and facilities in order to more professionally and efficiently provide
emergency medical health care services to the citizens of Little Rock and to persons who come within
jurisdiction of the Little Rock Ambulance Authority is essential to preserve the public health, safety, and
welfare; 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: February 17, 2015

ATTEST:                  APPROVED:

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Susan Langley, City Clerk    Mark Stodola, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney