

1 **Section 3. Severability.** In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or
2 word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or
3 adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance which shall remain in full force and
4 effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the
5 ordinance.

6 **Section 4. Repealer.** All ordinances, resolutions, bylaws, and other matters inconsistent with this
7 ordinance, including but not limited to Little Rock, Ark., Ordinance No. 21,847 (March 25, 2020), Little
8 Rock, Ark., Ordinance No. 21,953 (January 19, 2021), and Little Rock, Ark., Rev. Code § 2-50 (1988), are
9 hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

10 **Section 4. Emergency.** *The ability City to assure openness, transparency, and collegiality in the*
11 *discussion of issues pending before the Little Rock Board of Directors, and yet provide for special*
12 *circumstances so a member who cannot be physically present so is given permission to attend electronically*
13 *is essential to the public health, safety and welfare; an emergency is, therefore, declared to exist and this*
14 *ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.*

15 **PASSED: March 18, 2025**

16 **ATTEST:**

APPROVED:

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19 **Allison Segars, City Clerk**

_____ **Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor**

20 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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23 **Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney**