1	ORDINANCE NO.		
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3	AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 4 OF LITTLE ROCK,		
4	ARK. ORDINANCE NO. 18,508 (JUNE 12, 2001) CONCERNING		
5	FRANCHISE FEES TO BE PAID TO THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK,		
6	ARKANSAS BY CENTRAL ARKANSAS WATER; AND FOR		
7	OTHER PURPOSES.		
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9	WHEREAS, the City passed Little Rock, Ark. Ordinance No. 18,508 (June 12, 2001) that, among other		
10	things, granted a franchise to Central Arkansas Water for the use of the City's rights-of-way and set a		
11	franchise fee therefor equal to six and nine-tenths percent (6.9%) of Central Arkansas Water's operating		
12	revenues that are attributable to gross income from water sales to customers located within the City during		
13	the applicable fiscal year; and,		
14	WHEREAS, the City proposes to amend Ordinance No. 18,508 to exclude certain revenues of Central		
15	Arkansas Water from the franchise fee calculation.		
16	NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY		
17	OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS.		
18	Section 1. Section 4 of the Ordinance No. 18,508 is hereby amended to read as follows:		
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20	Setting of Franchise Fee. Pursuant to the authority contained in the Consolidated		
21	Waterworks Authorization Act and Section 5.02 of the Consolidation Agreement, the City		
22	hereby determines that an annual franchise fee, equal to six and nine-tenths percent (6.9%)		
23	of Central Arkansas Water's operating revenues that are attributable to gross income from		
24	water sales to customers located within the City during the applicable fiscal year (the		
25	"Franchise Fee"), shall be imposed upon Central Arkansas Water as compensation for the		
26	franchise granted by the Franchise Agreement. Operating revenues on which the Franchise		
27	Fee is based, however, shall not include operating revenues derived from any user with		
28	demand exceeding 1.0 MGD on an annual average provided that the City and the user have		
29	entered an agreement that provides for the City from the user alternative consideration for		
30	Central Arkansas Water's use of the City's rights-of-way. The Franchise Fee shall be		
31	payable to the City in monthly installments, each such installment being due not less than		
32	thirty (30) days following the end of the month to which it applies. Installments of the		
33	Franchise Fee may be remitted on an estimated basis, subject to periodic reconciliation, on		

2 3	revised or repealed by subsequent ordin	luring the term of the Franchise Agreement, unless nance.		
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4	Section 2. Severability. In the event any			
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5	Section 2. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or			
6	word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or			
7	adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance which shall remain in full force and			
8	effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally part of the			
9	ordinance.			
10	Section 3. Repealer. All ordinances and parts of ordinances that conflict herewith are hereby			
11	repealed; provided, however, only to the extent that the same are in direct conflict herewith. Except as			
12	provided, nothing herein shall be construed to alter or change the terms or conditions of the present franchise			
13	under which Central Arkansas Water is operating as set forth in Ordinance No. 18,508.			
14	PASSED: April 29, 2025			
15	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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