ORDINANCE NO. ____________________

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND LITTLE ROCK, ARK., REVISED CODE
CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE II, DIVISION 1, § 8-32 (1988), CONCERNING THE
REMOVAL AND REVISION OF CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE FIRE
DISTRICT, WITHIN THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, TO
DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Planning & Development Department Building Codes Division and Little Rock Fire
Department Staff have met to review the current provisions as they relate to the Fire District in the City of
Little Rock, Arkansas; and,

WHEREAS, both Departments have developed the following set of amendments to the revised Code
which are recommended for adoption by the Little Rock Board of Directors, in order to remove three (3)
Sections and revise one (1) Section of the Fire District within the City; and,

WHEREAS, such amendments are appropriate and necessary for the health, safety and welfare of
citizens.

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

Section 1. These sections of Little Rock, Arkansas Revised Code (1988) Sec. 8-32 (1)(2)(3)(4) is
hereby deleted in its entirety and following language substituted therefore:

Sec. 8-32. Fire District.

Therefore is hereby created within the City one (1) Fire District with segments bounded or identified
as follows:

1) Boundaries. Beginning at the northeast corner of Interstate 30 and the Arkansas River,
thenese south along the Interstate 30 center right-of-way line to the intersection of Interstate 30 and
President Clinton Avenue, thence west along the President Clinton Avenue center right-of-way line
to the intersection of President Clinton Avenue and Sherman Street, thence south along the
Sherman Street center right-of-way line to the intersection of Sherman Street and East 2nd Street,
thence west along the East 2nd Street center right-of-way line to the intersection of East 2nd Street
and Scott Street, thence south along the Scott Street center right-of-way line to the intersection of
Scott Street and East 8th Street, thence west along the East 8th Street center right-of-way line to the
intersection of West 8th Street and Center Street, thence north along the Center Street center right-
of-way line to the intersection of West 7th Street and Center Street, thence west along the West 7th

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Street center right-of-way line to the intersection of West 7th Street and Gaines Street, thence north
along the Gaines Street center right-of-way line to the intersection of Capitol Avenue and Gaines
Street, thence west along the Capitol Avenue center right-of-way line to the intersection of Capitol
Avenue and Chester Street, thence north along the Chester Street center right-of-way line to the
intersection of Chester Street and LaHarpe Boulevard, thence east along the LaHarpe Boulevard
center right-of-way line to the intersection of LaHarpe Boulevard and Ottenheimer Plaza Road,
thence east along the Ottenheimer Plaza Road center right-of-way line to Interstate 30 and the
Arkansas River to the point of the beginning.

2) Buffer Zone. Where four (4) contiguous blocks, or more, comprise a Fire District, there
shall be a buffer zone of 200 feet, 60,960 millimeters, around the perimeter of such District. Streets,
rights-of-way and other open spaces not subject to building construction can be included in the
200-foot, or 60,960 millimeter, buffer zone.

Section 2. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or
word of the 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 ordinances, regulations, bylaws and other matters inconsistent with this
ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

PASSED: April 6, 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