ORDINANCE NO. ______

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND LITTLE ROCK, ARK. ORDINANCE NO. 21,683 (DECEMBER 18, 2018), TO ADJUST THE FISCAL YEAR 2019 BUDGET ORDINANCE TO REFLECT REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ADJUSTMENTS FOR THE GENERAL AND STREET FUNDS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City approved a Comprehensive Budget for the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, in Little Rock, Ark., Ordinance No. 21,683 (December 18, 2018); and,

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to adjust the ordinances to reflect operational changes in the General Fund and Street Fund, and where necessary to authorize the increase or decrease in the Fiscal Year 2019 line items for these and other matters; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor, City Manager and the Director of Finance & Treasurer, in compliance with City Budget and Financial Reporting Policies, have reviewed these adjustments and recommend them to the Board of Directors for approval.

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

Section 1. General Fund. Section 5 of Little Rock, Ark., Ordinance No. 21,683 (December 18, 2018) is hereby amended so the General Fund Operating Resources amount will increase by One Hundred, Eighty-Four Thousand, Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars ($184,950.00) to Two Hundred Ten Million, Eight Hundred Eight Thousand, Two Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars ($210,808,222.00), and to reflect decreases in Operating Budgets for General Fund Departments of Two Million, One Hundred Fourteen Thousand, One Hundred Forty-Five Dollars ($2,114,145.00) to Two Hundred Eight Million, Five Hundred Nine Thousand, One Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars ($208,509,127.00).

Section 2. Street Fund. Section 5 of Little Rock, Ark., Ordinance No. 21,683 (December 18, 2018) is hereby amended so the Street Fund Operating Uses amount will increase by Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000.00) to Twenty-Two Million, Ninety-Nine Thousand, One Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars ($22,099,158.00).

Section 3. Records. The Director of Finance & Treasurer is directed to maintain appropriate records which provide greater detail for the adjustments set forth in this ordinance and as reflected in the materials provided to the Board of Directors on May 7, 2019, and May 14, 2019.

Section 4. 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 5. Repealer.** All ordinances, resolutions, bylaws, and other matters inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**Section 6. Emergency.** The City’s ability to properly maintain its budgets and to account for its funds is essential to maintain 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: June 4, 2019

ATTEST: 

APPROVED:

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Allison Segars, Deputy City Clerk   Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney