	ORDINANCE NO
	AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE LITTLE ROCK CITY CODE,
	REVISED 1988 ("CITY CODE"), CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE I, SECTION 8-2,
	§(a)(2) AND §(a)(3) (1988) OF THE BUILDING CODE TO PROVIDE
	CLARITY AND ACCURACY TO THE CODE; DECLARING AN
	EMERGENCY; AND, FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
	WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the City of Little Rock (the "City") passed Little Rock, Ark.
Oı	dinance ("LRO") No. 22,277 (July 11, 2023) to adopt the 2021 Arkansas Fire Prevention Code, Volume
II	(Building), and LRO No. 22,278 (July 11, 2023) to adopt Volume III (Residential), along with applicable
re	visions and appendices; and,
	WHEREAS, Volume II (Building) and Volume III (Residential) of the 2021 Arkansas Fire Prevention
Co	ode is based on the 2021 International Building Code; and,
	WHEREAS, it is necessary to update two (2) clerical references to correctly identify the applicable
In	ternational Code on which Volume II (Building) and Volume III (Residential) are based; and,
	WHEREAS, accuracy in referenced codes ensures proper code enforcement and compliance.
	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY
0	F LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:
	NOTE: FOR PREVIEW ORDINANCE, PROPOSED NEW TEXT IS SHOWN BOLD AND
U_{I}	NDERLINED
	Section 1. AMENDMENT TO BUILDING CODE CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE I, SECTION 8-2
§ (a)(2):
	(a)(2) The 2021 Arkansas Fire Prevention Code, Volume II (Building) with the most current Arkansas
Aı	mendments and 2021 Revisions and Appendices (C), (E) and (O) based on the 2021 International Fire
Co	ode.
	Section (a)(2) of the City's adopted building code is hereby amended to read as follows:
	(a)(2) The 2021 Arkansas Fire Prevention Code, Volume II (Building), with the most current
<u>A</u> 1	rkansas Amendments and 2021 Revisions and Appendices (C), (E), and (O), based on the 2021
In	ternational Building Code.
	Section 2. AMENDMENT TO BUILDING CODE CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE I, SECTION 8-2
8(a)(3):

1	(a)(3) The 2021 Arkansas Fire Prevention Code, Volume III (Residential) with the most curren		
2	Arkansas Amendments and 2021 Revisions and Appendices (AQ) based on the 2021 International Fire		
3	Code.		
4	Section (a)(3) of the City's adopted building code is hereby amended to read as follows:		
5	(a)(3) The 2021 Arkansas Fire Prevention Code, Volume III (Residential) with the most curren		
6	Arkansas Amendments and 2021 Revisions and Appendices (AQ) based on the 2021 International		
7	Residential Code.		
8	Section 3. A copy of the 2021 Arkansas Fire Prevention Code, Volume II (Building) and Volume III		
9	(Residential) is maintained in the Office of the City Clerk.		
10	Section 4. The provisions of this City Code, so far as they are the same as ordinances existing		
11	at the time of adoption of this City Code, shall be considered as a continuation thereof and not as		
12	new enactments.		
13	Section 5. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or		
14	word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or		
15	adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance which shall remain in full force and		
16	effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the		
17	ordinance.		
18	Section 6. Repealed. All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same that are inconsistent with		
19	the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.		
20	Section 7. Emergency The Board of Directors deems that the amendment to the Little Rock City Code		
21	is necessary to protect the public health, so	afety, and welfare. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist.	
22	This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.		
23	PASSED: July 15, 2025		
24	ATTEST:	APPROVED:	
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28	Allison Segars, City Clerk	Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor	
29	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:		
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33	Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney		
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