ORDINANCE NO. ____________

AN ORDINANCE TO EXTEND THE EXISTING CONTRACT WITH
WASTE MANAGEMENT OF ARKANSAS TO PROVIDE CURBSIDE
RECYCLING SERVICES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE
CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS; TO DECLARE IT
IMPRactical AND UNFEASIBLE TO BID FOR AN ADDITIONAL
THREE (3) YEARS ON THE CONTRACT; TO AUTHORIZE ENTRY
INTO A CONTRACT WITH WASTE MANAGEMENT OF ARKANSAS
TO PROVIDE CURBSIDE RECYCLING FOR SOLID WASTE
CUSTOMERS UNTIL MARCH 31, 2024; TO DECLARE AN
EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 8,666 (March 3, 1992), the City of Little
Rock, Arkansas (“the City”), stated its intent to become a part of the Pulaski County Regional Solid
Waste Management District (“PCRSWMD”); and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 9,341 (March 7, 1995), the City and the
PCRSWMD entered into a Curbside Recycling Agreement with Waste Management of Arkansas (“Waste
Management”); and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 11,497 (April 15, 2003), the City agreed
with the PCRSWMD to extend the Recycling Agreement with Waste Management to provide Residential
Curbside Recycling Services; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 13,124 (May 4, 2010), this Recycling
Agreement with Waste Management was extended; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 13,512 (June 5, 2012), this Recycling
Agreement was extended again for a period of seven (7) years until April 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Little Rock Arkansas Ordinance No. 21,635 (October 1, 2018) this
Recycling Agreement with Waste Management was extended, and,

WHEREAS, after careful consideration and negotiation between the PCRSWMD and Waste
Management, it has been determined that with modifications to the existing contract between now and
April 1, 2021, and an extension of this contract is necessary for curbside recycling can continue; and,

WHEREAS, the parties mutually desire to extend contract and maintain service thru March 31, 2024;
and,

WHEREAS, under these unforeseen emergency circumstances it is impractical and unfeasible to
submit this agreement to formal competitive bids.

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

Section 1. It is impractical and unfeasible to submit a contract for Curbside Recycling Services to a
formal competitive selection process in conjunction with the PCRSWMD.

Section 2. The Board of Directors authorizes the City Manager to enter into an extension of the
existing Curbside Recycling Contract thru March 31, 2024, with Waste Management to provide Curbside
Recycling for approximately 60,000 solid waste customers, at a cost of:

(a) $5.39 per month per residential customer for April 1, 2021, through March 31, 2022; and,
(b) $5.58 per month per residential customer for April 1, 2022, through March 31, 2023; and,
(c) $5.78 per month per residential customer for April 1, 2023, through March 31, 2024.

Section 3. Funding for the project is allocated in the Solid Waste Collections Contracts Account No.
603110-63390.

Section 4. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or
word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or
adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution 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
resolution.

Section 5. Repealer. All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent
with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency including,
but not limited to, Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 13,377 (October 3, 2011).

Section 6. Emergency Clause. The ability to maintain a viable Curbside Recycling Program for the
approximately 60,000 City Solid Waste Customers, particularly under the unforeseen and trying
international market for recyclable products, is essential to 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.

ADOPTED: July 7, 2020

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