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3	A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT GRANT	
4	FUNDS FROM THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION	
5	FOUNDATION, IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE	
6	THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$225,000.00), TO SUPPORT THE CITY'S	
7	COMMUNITY SCHOOLS INITIATIVE WITH THE LITTLE ROCK	
8	SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND CITY	
9	MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL NECESSARY AGREEMENTS	
10	AND OTHER DOCUMENTS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE	
11	GRANT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
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13	WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock, Arkansas ("City") and the Little Rock School District ("LRSD")	
14	have participated together in the Community Schools Initiative since September 2020; and,	
15	WHEREAS, the City acknowledges that Grant Funds are available from the National Education	
16	Association ("NEA") Foundation to support the City's Community Schools initiative; and,	
17	WHEREAS, the City has successfully applied for Grant Funds from the NEA Foundation and they are	
18	desirous of awarding Two Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$225,000.00) to the City for this	
19	purpose; and,	
20	WHEREAS, the City shall enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Little Rock School	
21	District for the Award of Grant funds from NEA in the amount of Two Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand	
22	Dollars (\$225,000.00); and,	
23	WHEREAS, the Board of Directors approval of this NEA Foundation Grant is necessary because	
24	while the City is not putting money into the grant, the City is guaranteeing that it will pay back Two	
25	Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$225,000.00) should the NEA Foundation, in its sole discretion	
26	determine that the money was not used properly; and,	
27	WHEREAS, there is no reason to believe that the Grant Funds will not be used properly; however, the	
28	acceptance of that amount of liability is a policy decision that requires City Board approval; and,	
29	WHEREAS, the Grant Funds will be used as follows: 1) One Hundred Five Thousand Dollars	
30	(\$105,000.00) for Site Coordinators for new community schools; 2) Seventy-Three Thousand Dollars	
31	(\$73,000.00) for a social worker at Chicot Elementary School; 3) Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) for	
32	Community Cafés at eight (8) LRSD Community Schools for the 2024–2025 school year); and 4) Sever	

Thousand Donars (\$7,000) for professional development/site visits, for a total grant amount of Two		
Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$225,000.00).		
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY		
OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:		
Section 1. The Board of Directors of	the City of Little Rock authorizes the Mayor to accept Grant	
Funds from the NEA Foundation to support the City's Community Schools Initiative with the LRSD at		
follows: 1) One Hundred Five Thousand Dollars (\$105,000.00) for Site Coordinators for new community		
schools; 2) Seventy-Three Thousand Dollars (\$73,000.00) for a social worker at Chicot Elementary School		
3) Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) for Community Cafés at eight (8) LRSD Community Schools for		
the 2024-2025 school year); and 4) Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) for professional development/site		
visits, for a total grant amount of Two Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$225,000.00).		
Section 2. The Mayor and City Manager and any other necessary City employee are hereby authorized		
and directed to execute any and all necessary agreements and other documents for the administration of the		
grant.		
Section 3. 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 4. Repealer. All laws, ordinan	ices, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with	
the provisions of this resolution, are hereby	repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.	
ADOPTED: August 6, 2024		
ATTEST:	APPROVED:	
Allison Segars, Acting City Clerk	Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor	
APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:		
Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney		
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