1	ORDINANCE NO.		
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3	AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PORTIONS OF PROVISIONS OF		
4	CHAPTER 28, ARTICLE 1, § 28-1 AND § 28-28 OF THE REVISED CODE		
5	OF ORDINANCES (1988) OF THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS,		
6	AS TO THE COLLECTION FEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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8	WHEREAS, a Rate Study was performed as to the City's Solid Waste Rates for the collection of Solid		
9	Waste, and for Curbside Recycling; and,		
10	WHEREAS, modifications were proposed in accordance with that study in order to fund the services		
11	provided by the City to the extent requested by the citizens; and,		
12	WHEREAS, certain provisions of Chapter 28 of the Little Rock, Ark., Revised Code of Ordinances		
13	are required to implement these modifications; and,		
14	WHEREAS, it is also important to make other necessary changes to Chapter 28.		
15	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY		
16	OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:		
17	Section 1. Section 28-1 of the Little Rock, Ark., Revised Code of Ordinances (1988) is amended to		
18	add the following definitions:		
19	Yard Waste means grass clippings, leaves, shrubbery trimmings, tree branches, and other		
20	natural debris from grass, plants or shrubs provided that individual pieces are no longer		
21	than six (6) feet in length, are six (6) inches or smaller in diameter, and the combined		
22	weight the items does not exceed fifty (50) pounds.		
23	Oversize Yard Waste means tree debris, limbs, or other natural debris that includes one (1)		
24	or individual pieces in excess of six (6) feet in length, or a diameter that is larger than six		
25	(6) inches, or the combined weight of the items exceeds fifty (50) pounds.		
26	Solid Waste Collection System means the following definitions that identify the Solid		
27	Waste Collection Systems:		
28	(1) Manual Solid Waste Collection System is one that utilizes manual labor to		
29	load solid waste, for which materials may not exceed a combined weight of		
30	fifty (50) pounds weight, including the container;		
31	Section 2. Section 28-28 of the Little Rock, Ark., Revised Code of Ordinances (1988) is amended to		
32	read as follows:		
33	(a) Each dwelling unit will be charged without exception the sum of Twenty-Eight		
34	and 90/100 Dollars (\$28.90) per month. Each billing unit will be provided a single		
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1	City-Owned Solid Waste Container (Supercart). Fees shall be collected monthly
2	and may be billed on the statement for water for said premises, or some other
3	similar system approved by the City Manager, and shall be the debt and obligation
4	of the person, firm or corporation in whose name the water meter is listed or the
5	dwellings unit's responsible party.
6	(b) The City will provide one (1) Bulky Item Collection per year to City residential
7	customers, additional collections of bulky items will be charged at a minimum rate
8	of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) per collection for up to two (2) cubic-yards and
9	an additional Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per cubic-yard for debris in excess of the two
10	(2) cubic-yard minimum.
11	(c) Oversize yard waste and uncontained solid waste will be charged a minimum rate
12	of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) per collection for up to two (2) cubic-yards and
13	an additional charge of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per cubic-yard for debris in excess of
14	the two (2) cubic-yard minimum.
15	(d) Contamination of recycling container shall result in Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) fee or
16	forfeiture of the right to curbside recycling service and removal of recycling
17	container by the City or its designee. Forfeiture will be for a minimum of one (1)-
18	year, or until fee is paid, and will continue until return of service is requested by
19	the dwelling unit's responsible party.
20	(e) [Nonresidential charges.] Commercial, industrial and institutional establishments
21	utilizing City Collection Services will be charged a fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per
22	cubic-yard of solid waste handled, but not less than a minimum charge of Thirty-
23	Eight and 90/100 Dollars (\$38.90) per month. Such fees will be collected monthly
24	and be billed on the statement for water for the premises served and shall be the
25	debt and obligation of the person, firm or corporation in whose name the water
26	meter is listed.
27	(f) Additional containers.
28	1) Solid Waste Containers (Garbage Supercarts). Individual dwelling units
29	may request one (1) or more additional City-Provided Solid Waste
30	Containers. Any additional Solid Waste Containers will be billed at the
31	rate of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per month, per container and will be billed
32	for a minimum of three (3) months.
33	2) Recycling Containers. Individual dwelling units may request additional
34	Recycling Containers. Any additional Recycling Containers will be billed

1	at the rate of Two and $07/100$ Dollars (\$2.07) per month, per container and			
2	will be billed for a minimum of three (3) months.			
3	(g) Services. The services to be provided for the rate set forth in subsection (a) of this			
4	section shall include the collection of garbage which is placed in City-Provided			
5	Containers, Bulky Items (one (1)-time per year), and Yard Waste Collection.			
6	Materials located in the right-of-way in front of vacant lots, vacant and boarded-			
7	up houses may be collected by City or its designee but is the responsibility of the			
8	adjacent property owner. (Ord. No. 17,262, § 28, 8-20-96; Ord. No. 17,334, § 1,			
9	12-3-96; Ord. No. 17,608, §§ 1, 2, 11-4-97; Ord. No. 18,685, §§ 1, 2, 5-28-02; Ord.			
10	No. 19,087, § 1, 4-20-04; Ord. No. 20,562, § 6, 3-27-12; Ord. No. 20,670, § 1, 12-			
11	18-12)			
12	Section 3. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or			
13	word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or			
14	adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance which shall remain in full force and			
15	effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the			
16	ordinance. Section 4. <i>Repealer.</i> 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.			
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19	PASSED: September 17, 2019			
20	ATTEST:	APPROVED:		
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23	Susan Langley, City Clerk	Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor		
24	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:			
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