Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency 20-07
August 21, 2020

CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
Office of the Mayor

EXECUTIVE ORDER TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY WITHIN THE
CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF
DEALING WITH A PANDEMIC CREATED BY COVID-19.

I, Frank Scott, Jr., duly elected and serving Mayor of the City of Little Rock,
Arkansas, and the chief executive officer of the City, do hereby further declare a
local disaster emergency as a result COVID-19 previously declared a pandemic by
the World Health Organization, a national state of emergency by President Donald
J. Trump, and a disaster emergency within the State of Arkansas by Governor Asa
Hutchinson in Executive Order 20-03, as amended, extended, or enhanced, and
state:

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, Governor Asa Hutchinson declared a state
of emergency because of the COVID-19 pandemic in Executive Order 20-03,
modified that declaration on March 26, 2020, in Executive Order 20-10, extended
the declaration of emergency for 45 days on May 5, 2020, in Executive Order 20-
25, declared anew an emergency because of COVID-19 on June 18, 2020, in
Executive Order 20-37, and renewed this declaration on August 17, 2020, in
Executive Order 20-35; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, now has the highest
percentage of active COVID-19 cases in the State of Arkansas; and,

WHEREAS, it will be appropriate from time to time to make emergency
declarations for the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, in order to protect the public
health, safety and welfare, in the midst of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, this exercise of the City’s police powers and its emergency
management functions to address public health and medical issues, and all other
activities necessary or incidental to the preparedness, mitigation, response,
recovery and prevention for a such functions within the City is authorized by Ark.
Code Ann. § 12-75-108, and other provisions of the Arkansas Emergency Services Act of 1974 in fulfilment of the responsibility of the City to protect lives and property, it is important to minimize and reduce the risks of transfer of COVID-19:

I, Mayor Frank Scott, Jr., declare the following for the City of Little Rock, Arkansas:

Section 1. A state of emergency exists within the corporate limits of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, and it may be necessary from time to time to make more explicit declarations in order to [protect the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Little Rock, as well as that of visitors to the City;

Section 2. Nothing in this Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency shall be utilized to interfere with commerce within the corporate limits of the City provided that no persons congregate, are in public, or otherwise remain outside in violation of the curfew;

Section 3. This declaration shall be in effect for a period of 120 days from this date, to and including midnight on December 19, 2020.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas to be affixed this 21st day of August, in the year of our Lord 2020.

Frank Scott, Jr. Mayor

ATTESTATION
STATE OF ARKANSAS)
) ss
COUNTY OF PULASKI)

I, Susan Langley, City Clerk for the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, do hereby attest and certify that Mayor Frank Scott, Jr., a person known to me, appeared before me this
21st day of August 2020 and signed the foregoing Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency in my presence, and directed that I file this document in the public records of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Susan Langley
City Clerk

My Commission Expires:

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