

1 determined to be a food desert, to obtain feedback as to the impact of the types of retail spaces which contain
2 a floor space of less than 12,000 square-feet, and continuously offer a majority of items in the inventory for
3 sale at a price of less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per item.

4 **Section 5.** Within thirty (30) days of the passage of this resolution, the Mayor and City Manager are
5 directed to create and make available an online interactive form on the City’s website that residents and
6 policymakers can use to submit ideas to address the problems of food deserts on a local community.

7 **Section 6.** The Mayor and City Manager are directed to investigate proposals that would facilitate the
8 opening of Full-Service Grocery Stores in any area determined to be a food desert, and to consider what
9 types of code actions the City can take to make such location a reality including, for example, but not
10 limited to the elimination or diminution of required parking spaces.

11 **Section 7.** In fulfilling the obligations set forth in this resolution, the Mayor and City Manager are
12 strongly encouraged to utilize advisers and resources from interested individuals, organizations, schools
13 such as the Harvard School of Public Health, and a review of policies, ordinances and resolutions directed
14 at such issues which have been approved, or are in consideration, by other municipalities.

15 **Section 8. Severability.** In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or
16 word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or
17 adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force and
18 effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the
19 resolution.

20 **Section 9. Repealer.** All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with
21 the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency including, but not
22 limited to, Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 15,390 (October 6, 2020).

23 **ADOPTED: January 18, 2022**

24 **ATTEST:**

APPROVED

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Susan Langley, City Clerk

_____ **Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor**

28 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney

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