

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE 2016 FISCAL YEAR FOR THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the proposed budget for the North Little Rock Electric Department for the fiscal year 2016 is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, a budget narrative reflecting contemplated expenditures during the 2016 fiscal year for the North Little Rock Electric Department is attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, the City Council should appropriate funds to facilitate the rapid recovery from a disaster emergency, as defined by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: **Appropriation.** The budget of the North Little Rock Electric Department attached hereto as Exhibit A is hereby approved. The General Manager of the North Little Rock Electric Department is authorized to spend budgeted funds for operations, maintenance, capital and replacement expense of the department, subject to applicable legal, fiscal and executive limitations. The budget narrative attached hereto as Exhibit B reflects expenditures that are contemplated during the 2016 fiscal year. The General Manager shall be authorized to reallocate funds from one purpose to another according to the needs of the department, *provided that* such reallocation shall be (a) compliant with applicable legal, fiscal and executive limitations; and (b) periodically reported to City Council.

SECTION 2: **Work Orders.** In addition to the appropriations described in Section 1, the General Manager of the North Little Rock Electric Department is hereby authorized to spend funds in the performance of work to be reimbursed by customers in the normal course of business. The General Manager shall account for such expenditures and reimbursements according to each project. To the extent that any legal, fiscal or executive requirement mandates identification of a reimbursable project within the budget, the General Manager shall comply with the same.

SECTION 3: **Disaster Emergencies.** In addition to the appropriations described in Section 1, the General Manager of the North Little Rock Electric Department is hereby authorized to spend funds, not to exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00), as necessary to restore power following the declaration of a disaster emergency under Ark. Code Ann. 12-75-101, et seq. Expenditures shall comply with

applicable legal, fiscal and executive limitations. The General Manager shall timely report all expenditures made under this authority to City Council.

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 this Resolution, which shall remain in full force and effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of this Resolution.

SECTION 5: **Repealer.** All ordinances or resolutions of the City in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 6: **Effective date.** This Resolution shall be effective from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

Mayor Joe A. Smith

SPONSOR:

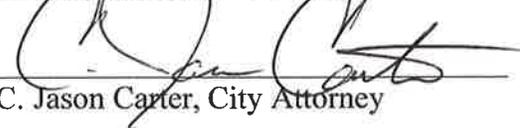
ATTEST:



Mayor Joe A. Smith

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



C. Jason Carter, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/JC

FILED	11:43	(A.M.)	_____	P.M.
By	City Atty Jason Carter			
DATE	11/17/15			
Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector North Little Rock, Arkansas				
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EXHIBITS "A" AND "B"

Not attached at time of filing.