

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 8791 (2020 BUDGET) TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK HERITAGE CENTER PERMANENT EXHIBIT; APPROPRIATING FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the North Little Rock History Commission plans to install a permanent exhibit at the North Little Rock Heritage Center; and

WHEREAS, the History Commission has determined that the cost of the permanent exhibit is \$480,088.00, excluding new carpet; and

WHEREAS, the History Commissions has secured some of the required funds for the permanent exhibit through grants, donations, and pledges, and has plans in place to continue raising funds; and

WHEREAS, the North Little Rock City Council (“City Council”) has determined that it is in the best interest of the City and its citizens to support the installation of the North Little Rock Heritage Center Permanent Exhibit; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the City and its residents to amend the 2020 budget and to appropriate funds in the amount of \$150,000.00 to provide funds to the History Commission for the permanent exhibit, and to express the City Council’s intent to provide an additional \$150,000.00 in the 2021 budget.

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

SECTION 1: That the 2020 Budget is hereby amended to add an account to the Special Appropriations FY2020 budget for funding for the North Little Rock History Commission’s installation of the North Little Rock Heritage Center Permanent Exhibit.

SECTION 2: That funds in the amount of \$150,000.00 for the newly created account are hereby appropriated from the General Fund fund balance.

SECTION 3: That the City Council hereby expresses its intent to appropriate an additional \$150,000.00 for the North Little Rock Heritage Center Permanent Exhibit in the 2021 budget.

SECTION 4: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

Mayor Joe A. Smith

SPONSOR:

Joe A. Smith
Mayor Joe A. Smith *by AT*

ATTEST:

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Amy Beckman Fields
Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/ABF

FILED	<u>10:50</u>	A.M.	__	P.M.
By	<u>A. Fields</u>			
DATE	<u>9-8-20</u>			
Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector North Little Rock, Arkansas				
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