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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2020 QUOTA ORDINANCE (ORDINANCE NO. 9197) FOR THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK COMMERCE DEPARTMENT; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City Council is responsible for establishing the number of employees in each department, and on December 23, 2019, adopted Ordinance No. 9197 establishing job classifications and numbers of employees for each department of the City of North Little Rock for 2020 (amended by Ordinance No. 9205, adopted January 27, 2020; Ordinance No. 9215, adopted February 24, 2020; Ordinance No. 9256, adopted June 8, 2020); and

WHEREAS, by enacting an ordinance listing the numbers of employees in each job classification in each department for 2020, the City Council will be in a better position to monitor and evaluate the numbers of employees necessary to the operation of each city department; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the City Council that it is necessary from time to time to amend such ordinance to add or delete positions, to correct errors, reorganize departments, reclassify positions, re-title positions, and for other purposes, to increase the efficient operation of the City of North Little Rock; and

WHEREAS, the Commerce Department requests one (1) position to be changed to reflect title and pay grade change.

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

SECTION 1: That Section 6 of Ordinance No. 9197 is hereby amended as follows:

Editor's note: Deletions are denoted in "**red**" by ~~strikethrough~~ and additions in "**blue**" by underline.

SECTION 6: That the Commerce Department shall consist of four (4) full-time employees as follows:

Director, NEG – 1
~~**Administrative Secretary/Purchasing Assistant**~~, **Purchasing Agent** ~~**F06A**~~, **F07A – 1, Title and pay grade change**
Assistant Director for Procurement, NEG – 1
Courier, F05 - 1

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 3: That the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any section, phrase or provision shall be declared or held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the sections, phrases or provisions.

SECTION 4: That the City Council has determined that the interests of the City and City employees can best be served by the adoption of this ordinance; THEREFORE, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

Mayor Joe A. Smith

SPONSOR:

Mayor Joe A. Smith

ATTEST:

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/kt

FILED 11:15 **A.M.** _____ **P.M.**
By Amy Fields Cl
DATE 8-18-20

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector
North Little Rock, Arkansas

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