****SPECIAL CALL****

**R-23-69**

**RESOLUTION NO. _____**

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2023 BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK TO ESTABLISH THE 2023 TORNADO FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City Council has found and determined that it is necessary and desirable to amend the 2023 Budget (adopted pursuant to Resolution No. 10425 on November 14, 2022; amended by Resolution No. 10506, adopted on March 13, 2023) to establish the 2023 Tornado Fund; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2023, a devastating tornado passed through several miles of the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas, causing significant damage and power outages to certain areas of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to allocate $2,000,000.00 to the 2023 Tornado Fund to assist in the recovery of the affected areas; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City and its citizens to establish the 2023 Tornado Fund and allocate the funds from the City's General Fund to insure accurate accounting and monitoring.

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

SECTION 1: That the 2023 Budget for the City of North Little Rock should be, and is hereby, amended as follows:

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| 2023 GENERAL FUND: | | |
| Expenses | $ | 2,000,000 |

SECTION 2: That funds for the subject expenditures are hereby appropriated to the 2023 Tornado Fund (01-004-52354)

SECTION 3: That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

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

PASSED:

APPROVED:

Mayor Terry C. Hartwick

SPONSOR:

Mayor Terry C. Hartwick

ATTEST:

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/kt

FILED 11:30 A.M. _____ P.M.

By Amy Fields CA

DATE 4/3/23

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

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