## ORDINANCE NO. **/28-21**

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 111-21; PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the City of Fort Smith, Arkansas (the "City") has adopted, on November 16, 2021, Ordinance No. 111-21 ("Ordinance No. 111-21") calling a special election on February 8, 2022 on the question of whether Ordinance No. 110-21, adopted November 16, 2021, should be approved or rejected; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has decided to cancel the election scheduled for February 8, 2022;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Directors of the City of Fort Smith, Arkansas:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 111-21 is hereby repealed and shall have no further force and effect.

Section 2. The special election called by Ordinance No. 111-21 shall be cancelled and the Mayor and the City Clerk shall take all steps necessary to cause the Sebastian County Board of Election Commissioners to cancel the special election called by Ordinance No. 111-21.

Section 3. It is hereby ascertained and declared that the special election called by Ordinance No. 111-21 must be cancelled immediately in order for the City to avoid additional costs of the special election. It is, therefore, declared that an emergency exists and this Ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED: Dec. 21 , 2021.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

City Clerk