

R-09-87

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO ENTER INTO A SHARE AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF ARKANSAS FOR 2009-2010 SALARIES OF THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT COURT JUDGES; APPROPRIATING FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Act 663 of 2007 created pilot state district court judgeships, providing the form on which county and cities certified annually the amount to be paid to the state for their share of one-half of the salary established by law for their respective pilot state district court judges base salaries; and

WHEREAS, Act 3 of 2009 established the base salary of \$121,816 for fiscal year 2009-2010 for all district court judges participating in the program; and

WHEREAS, Act 345 of 2009 added the North Little Rock District Court, Divisions 1 and 2, as a participant in the program of full-time pilot state district court judges to be effective July 1, 2009 (see Exhibit "A" attached hereto).

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

SECTION 1: That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute a Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Share Agreement (substantially similar to Exhibit "B" attached hereto) wherein the City of North Little Rock agrees to pay to the State of Arkansas one-half of the annual base salary established by law for each of the city's two district court judges.

SECTION 2: That the sum of One Hundred Twenty-one Thousand Eight Hundred Sixteen & 00/100 Dollars (\$121,816.00), representing the City's share for its two district court judges, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund.

SECTION 3: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

Mayor Patrick H. Hays

SPONSOR:

ATTEST:

Mayor Patrick H. Hays

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

C. Jason Carter, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/b