

R-17-164

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 27TH AND 28TH
AS "ELECTRONICS RECYCLING UNPLUGGED DAYS" IN
THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, electronic waste, or "e-waste", is a term for electronic products that have become unwanted, non-working or obsolete and have essentially reached the end of their useful life; and

WHEREAS, because technology advances at such a high rate, many electronic devices become "trash" after a few short years of use, and electronic waste is now considered the fastest growing jurisdictional waste stream, making up approximately 70% of the toxic waste put into landfills; and

WHEREAS, a majority of what is labeled "e-waste" is not waste at all, but can be recycled into new products; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Recycling & Waste Reduction District is responsible for initiating and managing a regional approach for all jurisdictions in Pulaski County to achieve system efficiencies for the reduction of landfill waste, and the recycling of consumer and business products, parts and packaging; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Recycling & Waste Reduction District offers to Pulaski County residents and businesses a two-day electronics collections event, allowing the safe and effective removal of electronic equipment and counter-top appliances from the waste stream.

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

SECTION 1: That Wednesday and Thursday, September 27 and 28, 2017, are hereby designated as "**Electronics Recycling Unplugged Days**", and all residents and businesses living and doing business in the City of North Little Rock (as well as the Cities of Little Rock, Sherwood, Maumelle, Jacksonville, Wrightsville, and the unincorporated areas of Pulaski County) may collect and drop-off at the Verizon Arena parking lot during the appointed hours, all unused, unneeded, broken or obsolete electronics to be recycled for free.

SECTION 2: 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 AF*

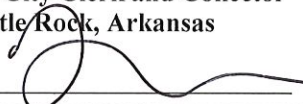
ATTEST:

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

C. Jason Carter
C. Jason Carter, City Attorney *by AF*

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/b

FILED <u>11:30</u> A.M. _____ P.M.
By <u>Amy Field</u>
DATE <u>9-19-17</u>
Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector North Little Rock, Arkansas
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