REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

October 20, 2017

Senator Bill Sample, Co-Chair
Senator Terry Rice, Vice Chair
Senator Jonathan Dismang
Senator Jim Hendren

Representative David Branscum, Co-Chair
Representative Jim Dotson, Vice Chair
Representative Jeremy Gillam
Representative George B. McGill

We, the Executive Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council, met at 8:30 a.m. on October 20, 2017 in the Conference Room behind Committee Rooms A and B of the Big Mac Building, Little Rock, Arkansas. Co-Chair Bill Sample called the meeting to order and saw a quorum of members present. The members present are listed on the sign-in sheet.

The subcommittee discussed the October 16, 2017 Order in *Protect Fayetteville*, f/k/a *Repeal 119*, et al. v. The City of Fayetteville.

Senator Bill Sample moved that the Executive Subcommittee recommend filing of amicus curiae briefs on behalf of the Arkansas Legislative Council in support of the Attorney General's request to appeal the October 16 decision in the Protect Fayetteville case and, if the appeal is allowed, in support of the appeal of the order. The purpose of the briefs would be to state the legislature's interest in protecting the legislative privilege and confidentiality of legislative deliberative documents. The motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.

There being no further business before the subcommittee, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Bill Sample and Representative David L. Branscum, Executive Subcommittee Co-Chairs

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