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3	AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 36 OF THE CODE OF
4	ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, TO
5	PROVIDE FOR THE MODIFICATION OF VARIOUS PROCEDURES,
6	DEFINITIONS, LAND USE REGULATIONS; AND FOR OTHER
7	PURPOSES.
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9	WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Little Rock Planning Commission that a regular review of
10	this Chapter is appropriate; and
11	WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has determined that several modifications are appropriate at
12	this time; and
13	WHEREAS, at its _November 5, 2015, meeting, the Planning Commission voted to recommend
14	approval of these proposed amendments;
15	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY
16	OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:
17	SECTION 1. That various provisions of Chapter 36 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Little
18	Rock, Arkansas, be amended as followS:
19	Subsection (a). That Chapter 36, Section 36-3. definition of "bed and breakfast house" be
20	amended to delete certain text and to then read as follows:
21	Bed and breakfast house means an owner occupied single-family residence which contains
22	not more than five (5) guest rooms which for a fee may be occupied by a guest for no longer
23	than fourteen (14) consecutive days.
24	Subsection (b). That Chapter 36, Section 36-545. be amended to provide for the addition of a
25	new subsection (m) to read as follows:
26	(m) Any sign for which a sign permit has been issued must be erected within 180 days of
27	the issuance of the permit, otherwise the sign permit shall be voided and the permit fee
28	shall not be refunded.
29	Subsection (c). That Chapter 36, Section 36-512. (b) be amended to provide for the addition
30	of a new subsection (9) to read as follows:
31	(9) Mobile Canteen Units.
32	Subsection (d). That Chapter 36, Section 36-348. be deleted in its entirety and replaced with
33	new text to read as follows:
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Section 36-348. Exceptions.

Property, if for any reason, that cannot be developed without violating the standards of the
Design Overlay District shall be reviewed through the PZD, Planned Zoning District, section of the
Zoning Ordinance, with the intent to devise a workable development plan which is consistent with
the purpose and intent of the overlay standards. All variances to the underlying zoning
requirements shall be reviewed as per Article II, Division 2 Board of Zoning Adjustment.

Subsection (e). That Chapter 36, Section 36-349. (e) be deleted in its entirety and replaced
with new text to read as follows:

(e) Exceptions

Property, if for any reason, that cannot be developed without violating the standards of the Design Overlay District shall be reviewed through the PZD, Planned Zoning District, section of the Zoning Ordinance, with the intent to devise a workable development plan which is consistent with the purpose and intent of the overlay standards. All variances to the underlying zoning requirements shall be reviewed as per Article II, Division 2 Board of Zoning Adjustment.

Subsection (f). That Chapter 36, Section 36-390. be deleted in its entirety and replaced with
 new text to read as follows:

18 Section 36-390. Exceptions.

Property, if for any reason, that cannot be developed without violating the standards of the Design Overlay District shall be reviewed through the PZD, Planned Zoning District, section of the Zoning Ordinance, with the intent to devise a workable development plan which is consistent with the purpose and intent of the overlay standards. All variances to the underlying zoning requirements shall be reviewed as per Article II, Division 2 Board of Zoning Adjustment.

Subsection (g). That Chapter 36, Section 36-421. be deleted in its entirety and replaced with
 new text to read as follows:

26 Section 36-421. Exceptions.

27 Property, if for any reason, that cannot be developed without violating the standards of the 28 Design Overlay District shall be reviewed through the PZD, Planned Zoning District, section of the 29 Zoning Ordinance, with the intent to devise a workable development plan which is consistent with 30 the purpose and intent of the overlay standards. All variances to the underlying zoning 31 requirements shall be reviewed as per Article II, Division 2 Board of Zoning Adjustment.

Subsection (h). That Chapter 36, Section 36-434.9. be deleted in its entirety and replaced with
 new text to read as follows:

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Section 36-434.9. Exceptions.

Property, if for any reason, that cannot be developed without violating the standards of the
Design Overlay District shall be reviewed through the PZD, Planned Zoning District, section of the
Zoning Ordinance, with the intent to devise a workable development plan which is consistent with
the purpose and intent of the overlay standards. All variances to the underlying zoning
requirements shall be reviewed as per Article II, Division 2 Board of Zoning Adjustment.

Subsection (i). That Chapter 36, Section 36-434.34. be deleted in its entirety and replaced
with new text to read as follows:

9 Section 36-434.34. Exceptions.

Property, if for any reason, that cannot be developed without violating the standards of the Design Overlay District shall be reviewed through the PZD, Planned Zoning District, section of the Zoning Ordinance, with the intent to devise a workable development plan which is consistent with the purpose and intent of the overlay standards. All variances to the underlying zoning requirements shall be reviewed as per Article II, Division 2 Board of Zoning Adjustment.

Subsection (j). That Chapter 36, Section 36-3. be amended to provide for the addition of two
(2) new use definitions "*Brewery*" and "*Microbrewery or Microbrewery Restaurant*" to be placed
in the alphabetically appropriate locations in Section 36-3. to read as follows:

- Brewery means an establishment operated under the definitions, terms and provisions of Arkansas Code ACA Title 3 (ACA § 3-1-101 et seq) which manufactures beer, malt and hard cider up to 45,000 barrels per year and which may sell products produced on site for on premises and off premises consumption. The establishment may include a restaurant (eating place inside as defined in this chapter).
- *Microbrewery or Microbrewery Restaurant* means an establishment operated under the
 definitions, terms and provisions of Arkansas Code ACA Title 3 (ACA § 3-1-101 et seq)
 which manufactures beer, malt and hard cider up to 20,000 barrels per year and which may
 sell products produced on site for on premises and off premises consumption. The
 establishment may include a restaurant (eating place inside as defined in this chapter).
- Subsection (k). That Chapter 36, Section 36-281. (b) (3) be amended to add and separately
 list "Brewery" and "Microbrewery or Microbrewery Restaurant" to the listing of conditional uses.
 Subsection (l). That Chapter 36, Section 36-299. (c) (2) be amended to add and separately list
- 31 "Brewery" and "Microbrewery or Microbrewery Restaurant" to the listing of conditional uses.
- Subsection (m). That Chapter 36, Section 36-300. (c) (1) be amended to add "Microbrewery
 or Microbrewery Restaurant" to the listings of permitted uses.
- 34 Subsection (n). That Chapter 36, Section 36-300. (c) (2) be amended to add "Brewery" to the
 35 listing of conditional uses.

1	Subsection (o). That Chapter 36, Section 36-301. (c) (1) be amended to add "Microbrewery		
2	or Microbrewery Restaurant" to the listing of permitted uses.		
3	Subsection (p). That Chapter 36, Section 36-301. (c) (2) be amended to add "Brewery" to the		
4	listing of conditional uses.		
5	Subsection (q). That Chapter 36, Section 36-302. (c) (1) be amended to add "Microbrewery		
6	or Microbrewery Restaurant" to the listing of permitted uses.		
7	Subsection (r). That Chapter 36, Section 36-302. (c) (2) be amended to add "Brewery" to the		
8	listing of conditional uses.		
9	Subsection (s). That Chapter 36, Section 36-320. (c) (1) be amended to add "Brewery" and		
10	"Microbrewery or Microbrewery Restaurant" to the listing of permitted uses.		
11	Subsection (t). That Chapter 36, Section 36-434.2. be amended to delete certain text and to		
12	then read as follows:		
13	Sec. 36-434.2. Boundaries.		
14	The District shall include all parcels located on Springer Boulevard to a distance of 300 feet of		
15	each side of the right-of-way of Highway 365, from the City Limits on the south and east to		
16	Roosevelt Road on the north and west.		
17	Subsection (u). That Chapter 36, Section 36-434.4. be deleted in its entirety and replaced with		
18	new text to then read as follows:		
19	Sec. 36-434.4. Setback.		
20	North of the railroad crossing located south of East 30 th Street, the setback shall be fifteen (15)		
21	feet.		
22	South of the railroad crossing located south of East 30 th Street, the setback shall be twenty-five		
23	(25) feet.		
24	Subsection (v). That Chapter 36, Section 36-434.6. (1) and (2) be amended to delete certain		
25	text and to add new text to then read as follows:		
26	(1) North of the railroad crossing located south of East 30^{th} Street. Sidewalk shall be eight		
27	(8) feet wide and may be constructed at the curb. All walks, curbs, gutters and tree		
28	grate frames shall be concrete.		
29	Rather than a green strip along the road, there shall be a paved "tree zone" with		
30	minimum 4 X 4 foot tree well including grate. The remaining four (4) feet are to be		
31	kept clear for pedestrian movement.		
32	(2) South of the railroad crossing located south of East 30 th Street. Pedestrian/bike path		
33	rather than sidewalk shall be constructed at the property line. Path paved width shall		
34	be eight (8) feet.		

1	Swales along Springer Boulveard shall be at a 3:1 slope and designed to retain (hold)		
2	water during large storm events. The swale shall be vegetated with "cells" to reduce		
3	water velocity. Swale design and construction shall be reviewed and approved by the		
4	State Highway Department.		
5	Subsection (w). That Chapter 36, Section 36-434.7. (2) be amended to provide for the deletion		
6	of certain a text and to then read as follows:		
7	(2) Surface parking is to be located behind or adjacent to the structure, never between the		
8	building and abutting street. Service/loading areas shall not be located facing		
9	Springer Blvd. They shall be designed on the side or rear of buildings.		
10	Subsection (x). That Chapter 36, Section 36-253. (b) (6) be amended to provide for the		
11	addition of a new subsection "e" to read as follows:		
12	e. Revocation procedure.		
13	Any approved home occupation may, upon review and action by the Planning		
14	Commission, be revoked. Revocation proceedings may be initiated by staff. The Planning		
15	Commission may revoke the home occupation if it is determined that the use approved		
16	under the home occupation is being conducted in a manner contrary to the original		
17	approved application, being conducted in a manner in violation of the provisions of this		
18	Chapter or contrary to any other laws of the City.		
19	Notice shall be delivered to the business operator, either by delivery in person or by		
20	certified mail, giving notice of the alleged violation and setting a time and date to appear		
21	before the planning commission. At the hearing before the planning commission, the		
22	burden is on the business operator to prove that the home occupation is in strict compliance		
23	with city ordinances in order to avoid revocation.		
24	The Planning Commission shall have final authority. Appeals from the action of the		
25	Planning Commission shall be filed with the Board of Directors through the Office of the		
26	City Clerk. The content of the appeal filing shall consist of:		
27	(1) A cover letter addressed to the mayor and board of directors setting forth the request.		
28	This filing shall occur within thirty (30) days of the action by the Planning		
29	Commission. At any appeal before the Board of Directors, the burden is on the business		
30	operator to prove that the home occupation is in strict compliance with City Ordinances in		
31	order to avoid revocation.		
32	Once an approved home occupation is revoked, notice of the revocation shall be sent		
33	to the City Finance Department and the Business License shall be revoked.		
34	SECTION 2. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or		

1	adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect		
2	as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the ordinance.		
3	SECTION 3. Repealer. All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same that are inconsistent		
4	with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.		
5	PASSED: February 2, 2016		
6	ATTEST:	APPROVED:	
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9	Susan Langley, City Clerk	Mark Stodola, Mayor	
10	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:		
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