RESOLUTION NO. ____________

A RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE HEIGHTS TEMPORARY ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT, FOR FOUR (4) DAYS ON OCTOBER 20, 2022, OCTOBER 23, 2022, OCTOBER 29, 2022, AND JANUARY 19, 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, on July 23, 2019, the Board of Directors of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, passed Little Rock, Ark., Ordinance No. 21,761 as amended which permitted the creation of a Temporary Entertainment District pursuant to Arkansas State Law and City Ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, the City Board of Directors determined the creation of a Temporary Entertainment District as proposed by Ordinance No. 21,761 as amended is appropriate as recommended by the Planning & Development Department; and,

WHEREAS, the City Board of Directors adopted in Resolution 15,529 (September 7, 2021), the Heights Entertainment District as a Temporary Entertainment District providing days and hours of operation to be September 16, 2021, October 21, 2021, and November 18, 2021, from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM; and,

WHEREAS, the City Board of Directors adopted in Resolution 15,647 (April 5, 2022), the Heights Entertainment District as a Temporary Entertainment District providing days and hours of operation to be on April 21, 2022, and end July 21, 2022, providing days and hours of operation to be April 21, 2022, from 4:30 PM until 9:30 PM; April 22, 2022, from 4:30 PM until 9:30 PM; May 5, 2022, from 4:30 PM until 9:30 PM; May 19, 2022, from 4:30 PM until 9:30 PM; June 16, 2022, from 4:30 PM until 9:30 PM; and from July 21, 2022, from 4:30 PM until 9:30 PM.

WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock has received an application to extend the Temporary Entertainment District to begin on October 20, 2022, and end January 19, 2023, providing days and hours of operation to be October 20, 2022, from 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM; October 23, 2022, from 1:00 PM until 9:00 PM; October 29, 2022, from 10:00 AM until 9:00 PM, and January 19, 2023, from 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS.

Section 1. The Heights Entertainment District is hereby created by the City of Little Rock as a Temporary Entertainment District on September 7, 2021, and subject to Ordinance No. 21,761, as amended and its defined terms.
Section 2. Boundaries. The temporary boundaries of the Heights Entertainment District are the District that includes the location of the Temporary Entertainment District runs along Kavanaugh Boulevard from University Avenue in the west to North Polk Street in the east. In addition, the District includes Kavanaugh Boulevard from Cantrell Road running north along the eastern side of Kavanaugh Boulevard to the intersection of Club Road and North Van Buren Street. Finally, the District includes the area zoned for business immediately north of the intersection of Club Road and North Van Buren Street.

Section 3. Timeframe. The Heights Temporary Entertainment District will be designated as a Temporary Entertainment District upon the adoption of this resolution and shall expire on January 19, 2023. The dates and times are October 20, 2022, from 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM; October 23, 2022, from 1:00 PM until 9:00 PM; October 29, 2022, from 10:00 AM until 9:00 PM; and January 19, 2023, from 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM. The City reserves the right to amend boundaries and hours of operation at its sole discretion.

Section 4. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force and effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the resolution.

Section 5. Repealer. All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

ADOPTED: October 3, 2022

ATTEST: 

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Susan Langley, City Clerk           Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney