RESOLUTION NO. __________

A RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE SOUTH MAIN DISTRICT (SOMA) TEMPORARY ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT, FOR APPROXIMATELY NINE (9) CONSECUTIVE WEEKS STARTING ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020, AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 2020; 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 has 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.

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

Section 1. The South Main District (SOMA) Temporary Entertainment District is hereby created by the City of Little Rock as a Temporary Entertainment District on Tuesday November 3, 2020, and subject to Ordinance No. 21,761, as amended, and its defined terms.

Section 2. Boundaries. The SOMA Temporary Entertainment District boundaries are particularly described as a half block east and west of Main Street, bounded on the north by 12th Street and continuing south to 17th Street, including the full right-of-way of said road.

Section 3. Timeframe. The SOMA Temporary Entertainment District will be designated as a Temporary Entertainment District upon the adoption of this resolution and shall expire after approximately nine (9) consecutive weeks ending on December 31, 2020. The hours of operation for the SOMA Temporary Entertainment District are from 11:00 AM - 10:00 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. The provisions of all technical codes, ordinances and codes of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.
ADOPTED: November 2, 2020

ATTEST:                                                   APPROVED:

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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