**Subject:**
An ordinance to increase the members of the Historic District Commission from seven (7) to nine (9) and to increase representation on the Commission for owner-occupants of the Central High School Neighborhood Historic District.

**Submitted By:**
Planning & Development Department

**Action Required:**
 ✓ Ordinance Resolution

**SYNOPSIS**
An ordinance to increase the members of the Historic District Commission from seven (7) to nine (9) to increase representation on the Commission for owner-occupants of the Central High School Neighborhood Historic District should a Local Ordinance District be established.

**FISCAL IMPACT**
None.

**RECOMMENDATION**
Approval of the ordinance.

**BACKGROUND**
In anticipation of the creation of a Local Ordinance District for the Central High School Neighborhood Historic District, the Historic District Commission recognizes the resulting increase of review responsibilities and the need to provide appropriate representation opportunities for owner-occupants in the newly created Local Ordinance District.
This Commission will help preserve the historical, cultural and aesthetic aspects of this area. For this reason, pursuant to A.C.A. § 14-172-207, with recommendations of approval from the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program, an agency of the Department of Parks Heritage and Tourism, the Little Rock Planning Commission, and the Little Rock Historic District Commission, the City of Little Rock Planning and Development Department, is proposing the creation of a Local Ordinance District to protect the historical assets and resources of the Central High School Neighborhood Historic District.