RESOLUTION NO. __________

A RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE HILLCREST TEMPORARY ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT, FOR APPROXIMATELY NINE (9) CONSECUTIVE WEEKS STARTING ON APRIL 1, 2021, AND ENDING ON JUNE 3, 2021; 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 15,375 (January 19, 2021), the Hillcrest Entertainment District as a Temporary Entertainment District providing days and hours of operation to be February 4, 2021, and March 4, 2021, from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock has received an application to extend the Temporary Entertainment District to begin on April 1, 2021, and end June 3, 2021, providing days and hours of operation to be April 1, 2021, from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM; May 6, 2021, from 4:00 PM until 9:00 PM; and June 3, 2021, from 4:00 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 Hillcrest Entertainment District is hereby created by the City of Little Rock as a Temporary Entertainment District on January 19, 2021, and subject to Ordinance No. 21,761, as amended and its defined terms.

Section 2. Boundaries. The boundaries of the Hillcrest Entertainment District are North Monroe Street, east to Walnut Street; Beechwood Street, between Kavanaugh Boulevard and Woodlawn Drive, and North Palm Street, between Beechwood Street and F Street.

Section 3. Timeframe. The Hillcrest Entertainment District shall be designated as a Temporary Entertainment District upon the adoption of this resolution and shall expire after approximately nine (9) consecutive weeks ending on June 3, 2021. The days and hours of operation to be April 1, 2021, from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM; May 6, 2021, from 4:00 PM until 9:00 PM; and June 3, 2021, from 4:00 PM until 9:00 PM. The City reserves the right to amend boundaries, days 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: March 16, 2021

ATTEST: ______________________________________  ______________________________________

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

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney