RESOLUTION NO. ________________

A RESOLUTION AMENDING CERTAIN PARTS OF THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK’S PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN OF JULY 17, 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City adopted the Little Rock Parks and Recreation Master Plan of July 17, 2001 (“Master Plan”), by Ordinance No. 18,528; and,

WHEREAS, Page 26 and Table 1.2 of the Master Plan characterize the City’s River Market Hall and adjacent pavilions as being “special facilities” within Riverfront Park, one of the City’s Parks; and,

WHEREAS, the Little Rock Advertising and Promotion Commission (“Commission”) has long managed and operated the City’s River Market Hall and pavilions, not the City’s Parks and Recreation Department; and,

WHEREAS, the City and Commission wish to explore possible new uses for and physical updates to the River Market Hall and adjacent pavilions; and,

WHEREAS, in order for the City and Commission to enjoy full flexibility in exploring possible new uses for and physical updates to the River Market Hall and adjacent pavilions, re-evaluation of the River Market’s inclusion within Riverfront Park is appropriate; and,

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 18,528 authorizes the amendment of certain parts of the Master Plan by resolution so long as such change does not amend a formal section of said ordinance.

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

Section 1. The Little Rock Parks and Recreation Master Plan of July 17, 2001, is amended to remove the City’s River Market Hall and pavilions (located in the southern one-half of Block 1 of Pope’s Addition) from being within Riverfront Park and to confirm their not being considered or constituting a City Park, see Exhibit A.

Section 2. 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 were not originally a part of the resolution.

Section 3. Repealer. All laws, ordinances, or resolutions, or parts of the same that are inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.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 17, 2020
ATTEST: 

Susan Langley, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney

APPROVED:

Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor