OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
MARCH 19, 2024 AGENDA

Subject:	**Action Required:**	**Approved By:**
Extension of the SOMA Temporary Entertainment District.	Ordinance √ **Resolution**	
Submitted By: Planning & Development Department		Emily Cox Acting City Manager

SYNOPSIS	The South Main (SOMA) District of Downtown Little Rock is seeking Board approval to extend a Temporary Entertainment District to support outdoor dining areas not adjacent to the associated restaurant facility.
FISCAL IMPACT	None.
RECOMMENDATION	Approval of the resolution.
BACKGROUND	On February 16, 2024, the City of Little Rock received an application for the extension of the SOMA Entertainment District of Downtown Little Rock. The outdoor seating will continue to be utilized by multiple restaurants in the area, and is located within a portion of the parking lot at the southeast corner of 13th Street and Main Street. This application sets the time frame for the SOMA Temporary Entertainment District to encompass the following dates: April 5, 2024; April 6, 2024; April 7, 2024; April 8, 2024; May 3, 2024; June 7, 2024; July 5, 2024; August 2, 2024; September 6, 2024; October 4, 2024; October 31, 2024; November 1, 2024; November 29, 2024; November 30, 2024; and December 6, 2024. The hours of operation will be from 12:00 PM to 11:59 PM, each day.