RESOLUTION NO. _________

A RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE SOUTH MAIN (SOMA) TEMPORARY ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT, FOR ONE (1)-DAY ON APRIL 29, 2023; 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.

WHEREAS, the City Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 15,465 (June 15, 2021), the South Main (SOMA) Temporary Entertainment District, for approximately thirteen (13) consecutive weeks, starting on September 19, 2021, and ending on June 18, 2021. The hours of operation for the SOMA Temporary Entertainment District were from 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM, on Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock has received an application to extend the Temporary Entertainment District for one (1)-day on April 29, 2023, with the hours of operation from 8:00 AM – 11:00 PM; and,

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

Section 1. The South Main (SOMA) Temporary Entertainment District is hereby extended by the City of Little Rock as a Temporary Entertainment District on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, and subject to Ordinance No. 21,761 as amended and its defined terms.

Section 2. Boundaries. The South Main (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-ways of said road.

Section 3. Timeframe. The South Main (SOMA) Temporary Entertainment District shall be designated as a Temporary Entertainment District upon the adoption of this resolution and shall expire after approximately thirteen (13) consecutive weeks, starting on September 19, 2021, and ending on June 18, 2021. The hours of operation for the South Main (SOMA) Temporary Entertainment District are from 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM, on Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. 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. 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: April 4, 2023

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