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**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 proposed dates and times as directed by Little Rock, Ark. Ordinance No. 21,761 are Saturdays and Sundays from May 5, 2025 through December 28, 2025 from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Temporary Entertainment District will not substantially interrupt the safe and orderly movement of other pedestrian or vehicular traffic contiguous to its location; and,

**WHEREAS**, the concentration of persons within the Temporary Entertainment District will not unduly interfere with proper Fire and Police protection of, or ambulance service to, areas of contiguous to its location; and,

**WHEREAS**, adequate sanitation and other required health facilities are or will be made available in or adjacent to its location; and,

**WHEREAS**, there is sufficient parking available in or near its location to accommodate the number of vehicles reasonably expected during the time of the District's existence; and,

**WHEREAS**, no Temporary Entertainment District application for any of the same date(s) and location(s) have already been approved or, was previously received and will be approved; and,

**WHEREAS,** no Temporary Entertainment District application for the same date, or within a time frame within twenty-four (24) hours of the same date has been previously received and will be granted, which will require the use and deployment of public resources in such a manner that when combined with the subsequent application, it is reasonably determined that there would be an adverse effect upon the City's ability to provide such resources and to protect the welfare and safety of persons and property, provided that the mere expenditure of public funds for overtime payments for public employees shall not be deemed an adverse effect upon the City's ability to provide public services; and

**WHEREAS**, no event is scheduled elsewhere in the City where the public resources required for that event are so great that the deployment of public services associated with the Temporary

Entertainment District would be adversely affected in a way detrimental to the welfare and safety of persons and property; and,

**WHEREAS**, nothing in this resolution prevents the Chief of Police of the Little Rock Police Department, or the Chief of the Little Rock Fire Department, to suspend the operation hours of any Entertainment District if necessary to comply with local, State or Federal Laws or Fire Codes, or is necessary to protect public health, safety and welfare; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Board of Directors has determined the creation of a Temporary Entertainment District as proposed by Little Rock, Ark. Ordinance No. 21,761 as amended is appropriate as recommended by the Planning & Development Department.

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

**Section 1.** The Plaza Frida Temporary Entertainment District is hereby established by the City of Little Rock as a Temporary Entertainment District on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, and subject to Little Rock, Ark. Ordinance No. 21,761 as amended and its defined terms.

**Section 2. *Boundaries.*** The Plaza Frida Temporary Entertainment District boundaries are the southwest corner of W. 65<sup>th</sup> Street and Scott Hamilton Drive. See Exhibit A.

**Section 3. *Timeframe.*** The Plaza Frida Temporary Entertainment District will be designated as a Temporary Entertainment District upon the adoption of this Resolution and shall expire after December 28, 2025. The hours of operation for the Plaza Frida Temporary Entertainment District range from 11:00 am to 9:00 p.m. per the days set forth as adopted by this ordinance. 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, resolutions, or parts of same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

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**PASSED: May 6, 2025**

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED:**

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**Allison Segars, City Clerk**

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**Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor**

**APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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**Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney**

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