

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
JUNE 6, 2023 AGENDA**

<p><b>Subject:</b></p> <p>Extension of the SOMA Temporary Entertainment District.</p> <p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>Planning &amp; Development Department</p>	<p><b>Action Required:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ <b>Resolution</b></p>	<p><b>Approved By:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SYNOPSIS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FISCAL IMPACT</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>RECOMMENDATION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BACKGROUND</b></p>	<p>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.</p> <p>None.</p> <p>Approval of the resolution.</p> <p>The City of Little Rock received an application for the South Main District of downtown on April 24, 2023. The outdoor seating area is to be used by multiple restaurants in the area and is located within a portion of parking lot at the southeast corner of 13<sup>th</sup> Street and Main Street.</p> <p>This application sets the time frame for the Temporary Entertainment District, SoMa 501, to start on June 6, 2023, July 7, 2023, August 4, 2023, September 1, 2023, October 6, 2023, and November 3, 2023, ending December 1, 2023. The hours of operation will be from 12:00 PM to 11:00 PM each day.</p>	