

1 **RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**  
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3 **A RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE SOUTH MAIN (SOMA)**  
4 **TEMPORARY ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT, FOR THE DATES OF**  
5 **APRIL 5, 2024, APRIL 6, 2024, APRIL 7, 2024, APRIL 8, 2024, MAY 3, 2024,**  
6 **JUNE 7, 2024, JULY 5, 2024, AUGUST 2, 2024, SEPTEMBER 6, 2024,**  
7 **OCTOBER 4, 2024, OCTOBER 31, 2024, NOVEMBER 1, 2024, NOVEMBER**  
8 **29, 2024, NOVEMBER 30, 2024, AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 6, 2024;**  
9 **AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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11 **WHEREAS**, on July 23, 2019, the Board of Directors of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, passed  
12 Little Rock, Ark., Ordinance No. 21,761, as amended, which permitted the creation of a Temporary  
13 Entertainment District pursuant to Arkansas State Law and City Ordinance; and,

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

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

22 **WHEREAS**, the City Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 15,953 (April 11, 2023), the South  
23 Main (SOMA) Temporary Entertainment District, for one (1)-day on April 29, 2023, with the hours of  
24 operation from 8:00 AM – 11:00 PM; and,

25 **WHEREAS**, the City Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 16,014 (June 6, 2023), the South  
26 Main (SOMA) Temporary Entertainment District, for the dates of June 6, 2023, July 7, 2023, August 4,  
27 2023, September 1, 2023, October 6, 2023, November 3, 2023, and ending on December 1, 2023, with the  
28 hours of operation from 12:00 PM to 11:00 PM each day; and,

29 **WHEREAS**, the City Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 16,139 (October 17, 2023), the South  
30 Main (SOMA) Temporary Entertainment District, for one (1)-day on November 4, 2023, with the hours of  
31 operation from 10:00 AM to 11:00 PM; and,

32 **WHEREAS**, the City of Little Rock has received an application to extend the Temporary  
33 Entertainment District to encompass the following dates: April 5, 2024; April 6, 2024; April 7, 2024; April  
34 8, 2024; May 3, 2024; June 7, 2024; July 5, 2024; August 2, 2024; September 6, 2024; October 4, 2024;

1 October 31, 2024; November 1, 2024; November 29, 2024; November 30, 2024; and December 6, 2024,  
2 with the hours of operation from 12:00 PM to 11:59 PM, each day.

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

5 **Section 1.** The South Main (SOMA) Temporary Entertainment District is hereby extended by the City  
6 of Little Rock as a Temporary Entertainment District on April 5, 2024, April 6, 2024, April 7, 2024, April  
7 8, 2024, May 3, 2024, June 7, 2024, July 5, 2024, August 2, 2024, September 6, 2024, October 4, 2024,  
8 October 31, 2024, November 1, 2024, November 29, 2024, November 30, 2024, and December 6, 2024,  
9 and subject to Ordinance No. 21,761 as amended, and its defined terms.

10 **Section 2. Boundaries.** The South Main (SOMA) Temporary Entertainment District boundaries are  
11 particularly described as a half block east and west of Main Street bounded on the north by 12<sup>th</sup> Street and  
12 continuing south to 17<sup>th</sup> Street including the full right-of-ways of said road.

13 **Section 3. Timeframe.** The South Main (SOMA) Temporary Entertainment District shall be  
14 designated as a Temporary Entertainment District upon the adoption of this resolution and shall expire after  
15 11:59 PM on December 6, 2024, and the City reserves the right to amend boundaries and hours of operation  
16 at its sole discretion.

17 **Section 4. Severability.** In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or  
18 word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or  
19 adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution, which shall remain in full force and  
20 effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the  
21 resolution.

22 **Section 5. Repealer.** All laws, ordinances and resolutions, or parts of the same, including but not  
23 limited to Little Rock, Ark. Ordinance No. 21,761 (July 23, 2019), Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 15,465  
24 (June 15, 2021), Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 15,953 (April 11, 2023) and Little Rock, Ark., Resolution  
25 No. 16,014 (June 6, 2023) and Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 16,139 (October 17, 2023) that are  
26 inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

27 **ADOPTED: March 19, 2024**

28 **ATTEST:**

**APPROVED:**

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31 **Susan Langley, City Clerk**

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32 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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35 **Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney**