OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

Subject: **Action Required: Approved By:** Extension of the SOMA Ordinance Temporary Entertainment $\sqrt{\mathbf{Resolution}}$ District. **Submitted By:** Planning & Development Susan Altrui Department Acting City Manager The South Main (SOMA) District of Downtown Little Rock **SYNOPSIS** 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 The City of Little Rock received an application for the extension of the SoMa 501 Entertainment District of downtown Little Rock on January 8, 2025. The outdoor seating will continue to be used 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 Temporary Entertainment District for the following dates: March 7, 2025 from 4:00 PM to 11:59 PM, June 6, 2025, from 4:00 PM to 11:59 PM; June 7, 2025, from 6:00 AM to 11:59 PM; September 5, 2025, from 4:00 PM to 11:59 PM; October 3, 2025, from 6:00 AM to 11:59 PM; and December 5, 2025, from 4:00 PM to 11:59 PM.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION MARCH 4, 2025 AGENDA