

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
MAY 21, 2024 AGENDA**

<p><b>Subject:</b></p> <p>Extension of the SOMA Temporary Entertainment District (G-25-225-E).</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;">Emily Cox Acting City Manager</p>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS</b></p> <p><b>FISCAL IMPACT</b></p> <p><b>RECOMMENDATION</b></p> <p><b>BACKGROUND</b></p>	<p>The South Main (SOMA) District of Downtown Little Rock is seeking Board approval allow the “SOMA Entertainment District” to operate on June 1, 2024, June 15, 2024, and June 16, 2024, as 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 19, 2024. The application sets the time frame for the Temporary Entertainment District for “SOMA Entertainment District” on the following dates: June 1, 2024; June 15, 2024; and June 16, 2024, from 6:00 AM – 11:59 PM.</p> <p>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>	