RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE HEIGHTS BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (HBA) TEMPORARY ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT, FOR NOVEMBER 8, 2026, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, on July 23, 2019, the Board of Directors of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, passed Little Rock, Ark., Ordinance No. 21,761 ("LRO 21,761") which permitted the creation of a District pursuant to Arkansas State Law and City Ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, the City received an application for a temporary entertainment district in the Heights Neighborhood (See Exhibit A) on October 1, 2026; and.

WHEREAS, the City Board of Directors has determined the creation of a Temporary Entertainment District as proposed by LRO 21,761 is appropriately 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 Heights Business Association (HBA) is hereby created by the City of Little Rock as a Temporary Entertainment District on November 2, 2026, and subject to LRO21,761 as amended and its defined terms.

Section 2. ***Boundaries.*** The boundaries of the Heights Business Association ("HBA") temporary entertainment district include the location along Kavanaugh Blvd., from University Ave. in the west to N. Polk Street to the east. In addition, the district includes Kavanaugh Blvd. from Cantrell Road running north along the eastern side of Kavanaugh to the intersection of Club Road and N. Van Buren Street. Finally, the district includes the area zoned for business immediately north of the intersection of Club Road and N. Van Buren Street. (See Exhibit B)

Section 3. ***Timeframe***. The Heights Business Association (HBA) Temporary Entertainment District will be designated as a Temporary Entertainment District upon the adoption of this Resolution and shall expire on November 8, 2026. 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*. The provisions of all technical codes, ordinances and codes of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

ADOPTED: November 2, 2026.

ATTEST:	**APPROVED:**
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Allison Segars, City Clerk	**Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor**

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney

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EXHIBIT A

Application

G-25-227-F



City of Little Rock:

October 1st, 2026

On behalf of the Heights Business Association, I file the enclosed application for a temporary entertainment district in the Heights Neighborhood. We appreciate your thoughtful consideration of this application.

The HBA desires to expand business opportunities through use of the temporary entertainment district. Approving the petition will encourage exploration and patronage of the businesses within the proposed Heights Entertainment District. An Entertainment district provides additional opportunities for patrons to visit Heights businesses in a fun way while encouraging them to walk around and explore/shop with other businesses.

The location of the temporary entertainment district encompasses Kavanaugh Blvd. from University Ave in the west to N Polk St in the east. In addition, the district includes Kavanaugh Blvd from Cantrell Rd. running north along the eastern side of Kavanaugh to the intersection of Club Rd and N Van Buren St. Finally, the district includes the area zoned for business immediately north of the intersection of Club Rd. And N Van Buren St. (See Attached Map)

If approved, the district will be utilized on the following dates and Specific Times:

November 8th, 2026; 1PM-5PM

During these dates and times, Arkansas Alcoholic Beverage Control permitted businesses would sell alcoholic beverages in approved containers (see attached image) to adults 21 years of age or older. Wristbands will be used to identify participating adults (See attached image).

Thank you again for your consideration of this request. Please contact me if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Roach, Heights Business Association

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EXHIBIT B

Boundary Map

