RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE EXTENSION OF THE TEMPORARY ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT FOR ONE (1) DAY ON JUNE 13, 2026, FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 10:00 P.M., FOR THE OPERATION OF AN OUTDOOR DINING AREA IN RESPONSE TO THE SOMA 501 ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT OF DOWNTOWN LITTLE ROCK'S APPLICATION; 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 Board of Directors has determined the creation of a Temporary Entertainment District as proposed by LRO 21,761, is appropriate as 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 SoMa 501 Entertainment District is hereby extended by the City of Little Rock as a Temporary Entertainment District for the following date(s): June 13, 2026, and subject to LRO 21,761 as amended and its defined terms.

Section 2. ***Boundaries.*** The SoMa 501 Entertainment District boundaries are particularly described as a half block East of Main Street to the half block west of Main Street starting at 12th Street, down to 17th Street.

Section 3. ***Timeframe.*** The SoMa 501 Entertainment District will be designated as a Temporary Entertainment District upon the adoption of this Resolution and shall expire on June 13, 2026. The SoMa 501 Temporary Entertainment District will operate from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

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 were not originally a part of the resolution.

Section 5. ***Repealer.*** All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

ADOPTED: June 2, 2026

ATTEST: **APPROVED:**

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Allison Segars, City Clerk **Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor**

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney

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