

ORDINANCE NO. 6334

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH BOUNDARIES FOR AN ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT IN THE CITY OF HOT SPRINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Act 812 of 2019 grants municipalities broad authority to create "designated entertainment districts" in contiguous areas zoned for or customarily used for commercial purposes located within the municipality; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 4002, the City of Hot Springs, Arkansas levies and collects a Gross Receipts Tax on prepared food and beverage, and lodging under Ark. Code Ann. §26-75-602 et seq.; and that

WHEREAS, the Act and this ordinance are intended to promote hospitality and tourism within the City, to highlight entertainment and hospitality options to visitors and citizens, and to create standards for the regulation of alcohol possession in outdoor public spaces within the boundaries of the Designated Entertainment District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Directors of the City of Hot Springs, Arkansas, as follows:

SECTION 1. *Creation and establishment of districts.* Pursuant to the authority granted by Ark. Code Ann. §14-54-1412, an entertainment district to be known as the Bridge Street Entertainment District is hereby created with the areas and boundaries as set forth and designated on the map which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein.


SECTION 2. *General Standards For Consumption Of Alcoholic Beverages In Public Outdoor Areas.* Entertainment District activities and events established under this ordinance shall adhere to the operational rules detailed in Hot Springs Code of Ordinances §10-9-1 et-seq., Hot Springs Parade and Special Events Ordinance, and §10-9-3., Entertainment District-Guidelines.

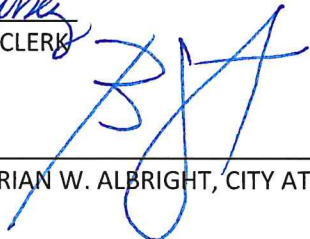
SECTION 3. *Codification.* This ordinance shall be codified in the Hot Springs Code of Ordinances and the sections thereof may be relettered or renumbered to accomplish such intention.

SECTION 4. *Repealer.* All ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency; including but not limited to Resolution No. 4242, Resolution No. 5458, Resolution No. 9374.

PASSED: June 2, 2020

APPROVED: 
PAT McCABE MAYOR

ATTEST: 
HARMONY MORRISSEY, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM: 
BRIAN W. ALBRIGHT, CITY ATTORNEY