

ORDINANCE NO. 6420

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 5712 ESTABLISHING A QUORUM FOR THE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors previously adopted Ordinance No. 5712 reorganizing the Hot Springs Historic District Commission (“Commission”) and reducing the number of members from seven (7) to five (5); and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 5712 failed to adjust the requisite quorum commensurate with the reduced membership of the Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the Commission and the City to establish the requisite quorum for the purpose of conducting business and hearing matters that come before the Commission.

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

Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5712 is hereby amended by adding the underlined provision below:

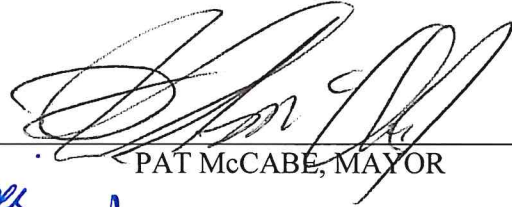
SECTION 1. There is hereby authorized and created a Historic District Commission pursuant to *A.C.A. § 14-172-201 et. seq.* The Historic District Commission shall consist of five (5) members who shall:

- a. Be appointed in accordance with the Board of Directors' appointment policies and procedures as may now or hereinafter be established;
- b. Be electors of the City of Hot Springs;
- c. Hold no salaried or elective municipal office; and,
- d. Receive no compensation.

The requisite number of members to be present in order to conduct the business of the Commission, and to hear matters that may come before the Commission shall be a majority of the entire membership of the Commission (3 of 5).

SECTION 2. Emergency Clause. It is hereby found and determined that an emergency exists; and this Ordinance being immediately necessary shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of adoption.

PASSED: April 5, 2022

  
PAT McCABE, MAYOR

ATTEST: Harmony Morrissey  
HARMONY MORRISSEY, CITY CLERK

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