

RESOLUTION NO. 9323

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A DOWNTOWN BUSINESS DISTRICT PARKING ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE CITY OF HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS.

**WHEREAS**, properly maintained parking resources and facilities are essential to the continuing redevelopment of downtown Hot Springs and to the many citizens who use those resources and facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Downtown Economic Development and Redevelopment Action Plan and the Downtown Hot Springs Parking, Pedestrian, and Bicycle Enhancements Plan of 2016 both called for the effective management of public parking and working with stakeholders to strategically utilize private parking infrastructure; and that

**WHEREAS**, the aforementioned plans recommend the creation of an entity to thoroughly study and recommend improvements to parking management, increase visibility and accessibility to side and off-street parking facilities, and additions to the public parking inventory; and

**WHEREAS**, to increase the economic vitality, function, safety, and aesthetic appeal of the downtown business district a Parking Advisory Committee should be established.

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

**SECTION ONE.** There is hereby created a Parking Advisory Committee for the Downtown Business District. Said committee shall be organized and shall function in substantial accordance with the following resolutions: "General Policies and Procedures for Advisory Committees" (Resolution No. 2481); "Board, Commission, and Committee Nomination Policy and Procedures" (Resolution No. 8623).


**SECTION TWO.** *Declaration of policy.* The Parking Advisory Committee shall study, plan, and advise the Hot Springs Board of Directors and City Manager on matters related to parking management, operations, resources, and facilities to improve efficiency and enhance the customer experience to facilitate a long-term strategic vision for the betterment of the downtown business district.

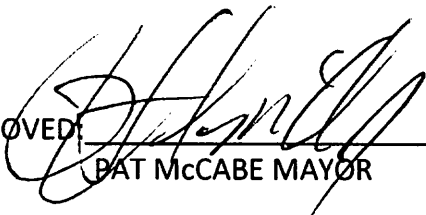
**SECTION THREE.** *Duties and responsibilities.* The Parking Advisory Committee shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- (a) Evaluate the effectiveness of existing parking resources;
- (b) Make recommendations on policies and procedures affecting parking resources;
- (c) Study parking alternatives and make recommendations to most effectively manage existing parking supply and reduce parking demand;
- (d) Monitor future demand trends for planning, designation, location, and financing of additional parking facilities and/or structures;
- (e) Provide affected downtown stakeholders and citizens an adequate opportunity to participate in planning and assessing parking policy, programs and resources;
- (f) Provide advice to the Board of Directors and City Manager on parking related matters referred to the committee by the aforementioned.

**SECTION FOUR.** *Members.* The Parking Advisory Committee shall consist of five (5) members appointed by the Board of Directors. Members shall be qualified electors of the city and cannot hold any elective office of the city, county, or state. The members shall be appointed for terms of five (5) years and serve until their successors have been qualified and appointed. Terms shall be staggered so to ensure continuity among the committee. Members shall receive no compensation for their services.

PASSED: September 18, 2018

ATTEST:   
LANCE SPICER, CITY CLERK

APPROVED:   
PAT McCABE MAYOR