

CITY OF VAN BUREN, ARKANSAS

ORDINANCE NO. 18 - 2023

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, FOR THE CITY OF VAN BUREN, ARKANSAS AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 26-2022 BY EXPANDING THE ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AND TIMES WITHIN THE CITY OF VAN BUREN, ARKANSAS, ALSO KNOWN AS THE MAIN STREET ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the City of Van Buren City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the city and its residents to amend the designated entertainment district boundaries, also known as the "Main Street Entertainment District," from 600 Block of Main and 800 Block of Main to include 400 through 800 Block of Main Street, attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

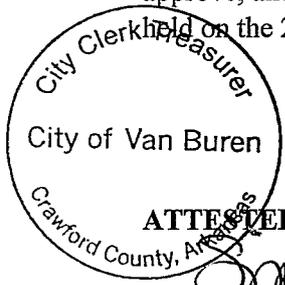
BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VAN BUREN, ARKANSAS, THAT:

SECTION 1: The Main Street Entertainment District ("District") boundary is hereby amended, within the boundaries as set forth and designated on the map that is attached hereto as Exhibit A, referencing the 400 Block of Main Street through the 800 Block of Main Street, and incorporated for reference.

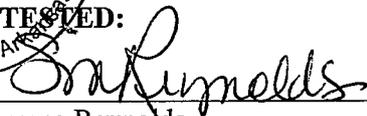
SECTION 2: Regulations

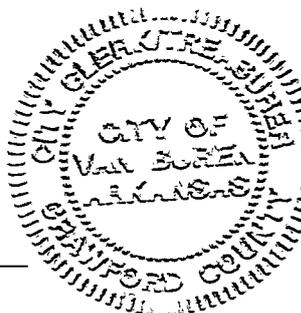
(a) Restaurant, bars, and breweries within District boundaries, as well as vendors at special events within District boundaries, may serve alcoholic beverages (pursuant to all applicable laws, regulations, licensing, and permits) that may be carried out of the establishment and consumed within the designated boundaries of the District Monday – Thursday between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. and Friday – Saturday between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 a.m., and Sunday between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., as long as the beverage is contained in a designated District cup, which shall not exceed 16 oz. in size and shall be provided by each participating business within the district.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Van Buren, Arkansas, by its City Council, did pass, approve, and adopt, by a vote of 5 for and 0 against, the foregoing Ordinance at its regular meeting held on the 22nd day of May 2023.



ATTESTED:


Shawanna Reynolds
City Clerk/Treasurer




Joseph P. Hurst
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Jacob Howell
City Attorney





Old Town Merchants Association
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Van Buren, AR 72957
April 10, 2023

City of Van Buren
1003 Broadway Street
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Honorable Mayor Joe Hurst and City Council Members:

The Old Town Merchants Association would like to request a permanent extension of the Main Street Entertainment District ("District") boundaries and times.

- (1) The proposed permanent extension of District boundaries is designated on the map that is attached hereto as Exhibit A, referencing the 400-800 Block of Main Street.
- (2) Restaurants, bars, and breweries within District boundaries may serve alcoholic beverages (pursuant to all applicable laws, regulations, licensing, and permits) that may be carried out of the establishment and consumed within the designated boundaries of the District Saturday between the hours of 10:00 AM and 12:00 AM and Sunday between the hours of 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM, as long as the beverage is contained in a designated District cup, which shall not exceed 16 oz. in size and shall be provided by each participating business within the district.

No other changes to the Van Buren City Ordinance No. 26-2022 are requested.

Sincerely,

Lindsay Dodson
2023 President

Enclosure: Exhibit A

Julie A. Copple

From: Old Town Merchant Association <oldtownvanburen@gmail.com> {
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 3:50 PM
To: Julie A. Copple
Subject: Entertainment District PERMANENT Expansion Request
Attachments: MSED Permanent Extension Request 04 2023.pdf; 2023 04 MSED Permanent Extension Map.pdf

Julie - I would like to add this third request to the next agenda of the City Council's meeting for the permanent expansion of the Main Street Entertainment District. The TOTMA membership voted unanimously to request this expansion on behalf of the Main Street Entertainment District.

Please call me if you have any questions, concerns, or changes - 479.652.9745.

Lindsay Dodson

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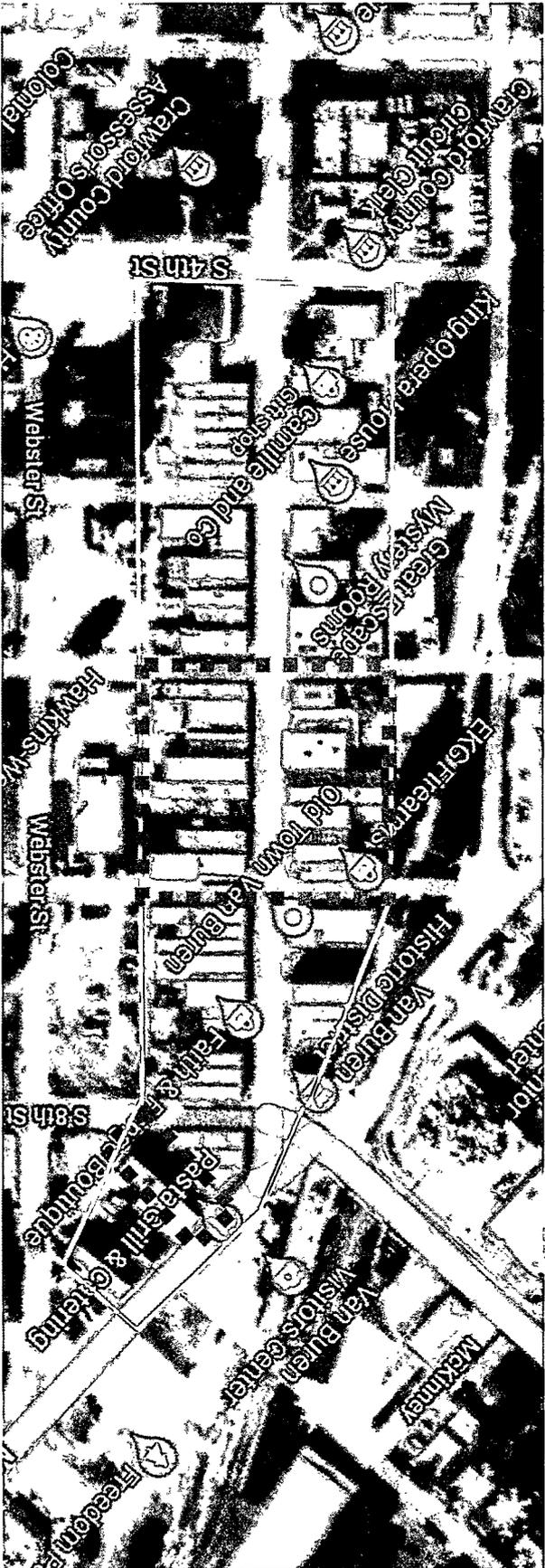


Exhibit A

Proposed Main Street Entertainment District Extension 400-800 Block of Main Street

City of Van Buren, Arkansas

- MAP KEY**
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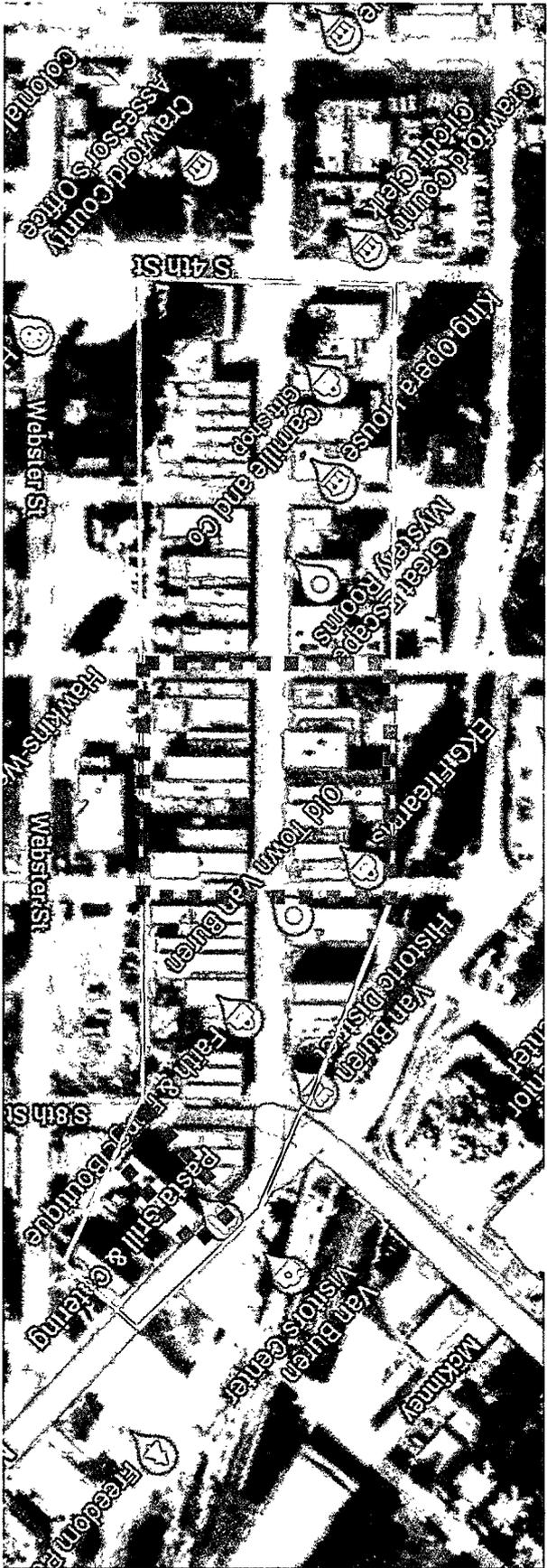


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