

RESOLUTION NO. R-31-23

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH 64.6 DOWNTOWN TO PROVIDE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AND PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF THE ARKANSAS MAIN STREET PROGRAM IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CITY OF FORT SMITH

WHEREAS, Downtown Fort Smith is a vital piece of the community's identity, and managing the continued development and redevelopment of businesses, retail shops, residential living, residential support services, attractions, dining and entertainment venues in and around Downtown Fort Smith is a community priority that requires active management, promotion, and coordination with various interest groups; and

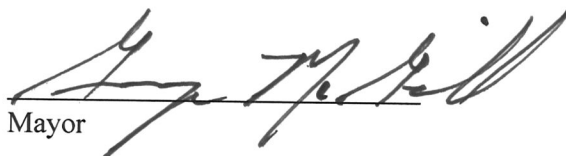
WHEREAS, participation in the Arkansas Main Street and National Main Street programs require the involvement of a qualified not for profit entity to work with the City to administer such programs for the benefit of property owners and businesses within Downtown Fort Smith.

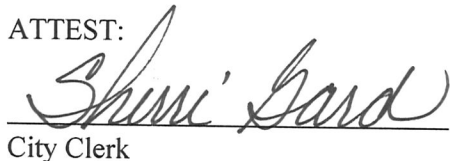
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the City of Fort Smith, Arkansas that:

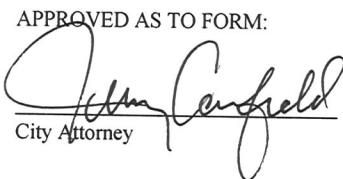
Section 1. The service agreement with 64.6 Downtown to provide downtown development services and operate the Arkansas Main Street Program in conjunction with the City of Fort Smith, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby approved with an effective date of February 1, 2023.

Section 2. The Mayor, his signature being attested by the City Clerk, is hereby authorized to execute the service agreement approved by Section 1.

This Resolution adopted this 7th day of February, 2023.


Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney