

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF BRANSON, MISSOURI APPROVING THE EXTENSION OF THE TERM OF THE HISTORIC DOWNTOWN BRANSON COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT.**

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**WHEREAS**, the Historic Downtown Branson Community Improvement District (the “District”) was declared established by Ordinance No. 2006-056 of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Branson, Missouri, on April 19, 2006, which approved the Petition for the Establishment of the District in accordance with the provisions of the Community Improvement District Act, Sections 67.1401 through 67.1571 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended (the “CID Act”); and

**WHEREAS**, the term of existence of the District was established to be twenty (20) years, which, without further action of the Board of Aldermen, will expire on April 19, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, since its formation, the District has established, operated, expanded, and otherwise improved a free downtown trolley service and also provided a variety of other services to promote and benefit tourism and the Historic Downtown Branson area; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 67.1481 of the CID Act states in subsection 6 that “prior to the expiration of the term of a district, a municipality may adopt an ordinance to extend the term of the existence of a district after holding a public hearing on the proposed extension”; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has submitted District Resolution 2024-06 to the Board of Aldermen to request extension of the term of the District for another twenty (20) years so that the District will not be prohibited from continuing to provide its services for the benefit of the Historic Downtown Branson area after April 19, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Branson mailed notices at least fifteen days in advance that it would hold a public hearing on March 11, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussion of the District’s proposal for extension of its term, and the City of Branson also caused such notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the City on February 22, 2025 and March 1, 2025, all in accordance with the requirements of the CID Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Aldermen has held the public hearing to provide for discussion of the District’s proposal for extension of its term; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires for the District to continue to provide its services and otherwise support the Historic Downtown Branson area.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF BRANSON, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1: The term of the existence of the Historic Downtown Branson Community Improvement District is hereby extended for twenty years, until April 19, 2046.

Section 2: It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Aldermen that each and every part, section and subsection of this Ordinance shall be separate and severable from each and every other part, section and subsection hereof and that the Board of Aldermen intends to adopt each said part, section and subsection separately and independently of any other part, section and subsection. In the event that any part, section or subsection of this Ordinance shall be determined to be or to have been unlawful or unconstitutional, the remaining parts, sections and subsections shall be and remain in full force and effect, unless the court making such finding shall determine that the valid portions standing alone are incomplete and are incapable of being executed in accord with the legislative intent.

Section 3: The City Clerk shall certify the costs and expenses incurred by the City to prepare, mail, and publish the public hearing notices and to otherwise process the request for extension of the term of the District to be reimbursed by the CID to the City.

Section 4: The City Clerk shall report in writing the extension of the term of the CID to the Missouri Department of Economic Development and the Missouri State Auditor.

Section 5: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon and after its passage and approval.

Read, this first time on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

Read, this second time, passed and truly agreed to by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Branson, Missouri this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Larry D. Milton  
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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Hillary Briand  
City Clerk

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City Attorney