



**CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL
OCTOBER 26, 2020**

SUBJECT: Approval to amend the resolution temporarily authorizing outdoor gatherings to extend the termination date from October 31, 2020 to March 31, 2021.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: City Manager

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: At the June 1, 2020 meeting, City Council approved a resolution that relaxed regulations to assist in facilitating expanded outdoor seating and sales for certain retail and restaurant/bar businesses. The goal of this resolution and others recently passed by City Council, is to provide additional support to establishments that were closed or severely limited initially by the Governor's Executive Orders and now the successor MDHHS order to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

The accompanying resolution amends the previously-approved resolution that authorized expanded seating areas and outdoor commerce for Novi businesses to extend the date that it would otherwise terminate from October 31, 2020, to March 31, 2021, given that the reasons for the original resolution are largely still in place.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval to amend the resolution temporarily authorizing outdoor gatherings to extend the termination date from October 31, 2020 to March 31, 2021.

CITY OF NOVI

COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION AMENDING OUTDOOR GATHERING AUTHORIZATION TO EXTEND DATE

Minutes of a Meeting of the City Council of the City of Novi, County of Oakland, Michigan, held in the City Hall of said City on _____, _____, at ____ o'clock P.M. Prevailing Eastern Time.

PRESENT: Councilmembers _____

ABSENT: Councilmembers _____

The following preamble and Resolution were offered by Councilmember _____ and supported by Councilmember _____.

WHEREAS; on June 1, 2020, the Novi City Council adopted a resolution entitled "Resolution Regarding Outdoor Gathering Authorization and Requirements for Reopening Certain Retail and Restaurant/Bar Businesses in Light of Covid-19 Pandemic" (Temporary Outdoor Gathering Resolution); and

WHEREAS; the purpose behind the Temporary Outdoor Gathering Resolution was to utilize the provisions of the City's Outdoor Gathering Ordinance to authorize the extension of certain permitted uses into outdoor spaces not otherwise allowed to be used, because of—and only because of—the occupancy limitations and social distancing requirements necessary to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, and for no other purpose or duration; and

WHEREAS; on July 6, 2020, the City Council amended the resolution to include outdoor movie theaters/drive-in, subject to certain requirements; and

WHEREAS; the current expiration date for the is October 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS; the City Council has determined that it is appropriate for that date to be extended; and

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED:

1. City Council hereby amends Temporary Outdoor Gathering Resolution to include extend the termination date set forth in paragraph 8 to March 31, 2021. The City Council further amends paragraph 8 of the resolution to remove the automatic

termination provision of subsection (a). This resolution shall remain in effect until March 31, 2021 or until revoked, terminated, or amended by action of the City Council.

AYES:

NAYS:

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Cortney Hanson, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Novi, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held this _____ day of October, 2020, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting have been kept and made available to the public as required by said Act.

Cortney Hanson, City Clerk
City of Novi