

CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW
RESOLUTION NO.
SERIES 2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 18470, AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTION NOS. 18489, 18496, 18547, AND 18576, TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING AND DESIGNATING PARKING RESTRICTIONS AND PROHIBITIONS PURSUANT TO MOUNTAIN VIEW CITY CODE CHAPTER 19 AND TEMPORARILY CLOSING THE 100, 200, 300, AND 400 BLOCKS OF CASTRO STREET PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA VEHICLE CODE SECTION 21101 TO FACILITATE OUTDOOR DINING AND OUTDOOR BUSINESS OPERATIONS

WHEREAS, the Mountain View City Council adopted Resolution No. 18470 on June 9, 2020, and as amended by Resolution No. 18489, to temporarily close the 100, 200, 300, and 400 blocks of Castro Street, from West Evelyn Avenue to Mercy Street, to motor vehicle traffic, bicycle, electric bicycle, motorized scooter, or transportation devices, with continued access across Castro Street at each of the side streets (“Castro Street Closure”) to facilitate the Outdoor Dining Program (“Castro StrEATs”); and

WHEREAS, the Mountain View City Council adopted Resolution Nos. 18496, 18547, and 18576 on September 8, 2020, April 13, 2021, and June 22, 2021, respectively, to expand the Castro StrEATs program to Outdoor Business Operations, terminate the street closure along the 400 block, and extend the Castro Street Closure through Monday, January 17, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Outdoor Business Operations Program will sunset on January 3, 2022 because all indoor operations have resumed; and

WHEREAS, the Castro StrEATs Outdoor Dining Program has been successful in facilitating the recovery of downtown businesses, and a majority of the surveyed users and participating businesses support continuation of the program; and

WHEREAS, the City and State continue to have declared states of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and it is unknown when those will terminate; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to continue to support businesses in downtown Mountain View as they recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, the City desires to extend the Castro Street Closure through Monday, January 16, 2023, with the Castro StrEATs Program terminating two weeks prior, effective Tuesday, January 3, 2023; and

WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code Section 21101 permits local authorities, by resolution, to temporarily close a portion of any street for celebrations, parades, local special events, or other purposes when the closing is necessary for the safety and protection of persons who are to use that portion of the street during the temporary closing;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mountain View that the City Council hereby amends Resolution No. 18470, as amended by Resolution Nos. 18489, 18496, 18547, and 18576, to remain in effect through Monday, January 16, 2023, for the 100, 200, and 300 blocks of Castro Street, unless extended by the City Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Mountain View hereby authorizes the Public Works Director, based upon public health and safety considerations, to reopen Castro Street to through traffic any time on or after Tuesday, January 3, 2023, but no later than Tuesday, January 17, 2023.

Except as amended set forth herein, Resolution Nos. 18470, 18489, 18496, 18547, and 18576 shall remain in full force and effect.

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