

CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW
RESOLUTION NO.
SERIES 2020

A RESOLUTION 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 TO MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC
PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA VEHICLE CODE SECTION 21101 TO FACILITATE
OUTDOOR DINING

WHEREAS, Mountain View City Council proclaimed a state of emergency on March 17, 2020 in response to COVID-19 following the World Health Organization's escalation of COVID-19 to a pandemic, and declarations of states of emergency have been made at the County, State, and Federal level to slow the spread of the COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, March 31, 2020, and April 29, 2020, the Health Officer of the County of Santa Clara issued subsequent orders directing all individuals living in the County to continue to shelter in their place of residence subject to certain exceptions, thus impacting the revenue and economic stability of many Mountain View businesses; and

WHEREAS, on June 1, 2020, the Health Officer of the County of Santa Clara issued an order effective June 5, 2020 authorizing the use of outdoor dining, and on May 12, 2020, the State issued COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Dine-In Restaurants, which prioritizes outdoor seating and curbside pickup to minimize cross flow of customers in enclosed environments; and

WHEREAS, Castro Street is the main thoroughfare in downtown Mountain View and an economic and cultural focal point of the City with a variety of ground-floor businesses, including many restaurants, that have been significantly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to support businesses in downtown Mountain View as they recover from the COVID-19 pandemic and operate under the County of Santa Clara Public Health Order and the State's guidelines, the City will be partnering with businesses to allow for outdoor dining along Castro Street and will provide logistical support and organization to facilitate outdoor dining, which is anticipated to run 24

hours a day, 7 days a week, beginning as soon as practicable through September 30, 2020 (the "Outdoor Dining Program"); and

WHEREAS, to facilitate the Outdoor Dining Program, the City desires to close the 100, 200, 300, and 400 blocks of Castro Street (from West Evelyn Avenue to Mercy Street) to vehicular traffic with continued motor vehicle access across Castro Street at each of the side streets ("Castro Street Closure"); and

WHEREAS, the City desires to temporarily suspend the One-Hour Parking Zones, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., set forth in Resolution No. 18250 along the Castro Street Closure blocks and designate these locations as No Parking Zones pursuant to Mountain View City Code Section 19.99; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to temporarily provide the authority to the City Traffic Engineer to determine whether the Flexible Zones, as defined in Mountain View City Code Section 36.42.05, along the 600 through 900 blocks of Castro Street (from Church Street to El Camino Real) remain designated as One-Hour Parking Zones, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., as set forth in Resolution No. 18250, or designate said locations as No Parking Zones pursuant to Mountain View City Code Section 19.99 or Twenty-Four-Minute Parking Zones, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., pursuant to Mountain View City Code Section 19.97; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to temporarily authorize the City Traffic Engineer to determine whether all of the parking spaces located in City Parking Structure 1 and Lots 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 12 shall be designated as Two-Hour Parking Zones pursuant to Mountain View City Code Section 19.95.1, or designate some of the spaces in said lots as Twenty-Four-Minute Parking Zones, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., pursuant to Mountain View City Code Section 19.97; and

WHEREAS, the 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; and

WHEREAS, the Mountain View City Code prohibits and restricts parking under various circumstances pursuant to Chapter 19 of the Mountain View City Code and provides that Council is to designate, by resolution, the locations where such parking is prohibited and restricted;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mountain View that the 100, 200, 300, and 400 blocks of Castro Street, which are located between Evelyn Avenue and Villa Street, Villa Street and Dana Street, Dana Street and

California Street, and California Street and Mercy Street, are hereby closed to any and all vehicular traffic, with continued vehicular access across Castro Street at each of the side streets, in accordance with California Vehicle Code Section 21101(e) to facilitate the temporary Outdoor Dining Program; and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mountain View that those locations designated in Table 19.96B, One-Hour Parking Zones, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., set forth in Resolution No. 18250, that relate to parking along Castro Street between Evelyn Avenue and Mercy Street, are hereby suspended, and pursuant to Mountain View City Code Section 19.99, parking at said locations is hereby temporarily prohibited and designated a No Parking Zones; and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mountain View that, parking locations designated in Table 19.96B, One-Hour Parking Zones, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., set forth in Resolution No. 18250, that relate to parking along Castro Street in the Flexible Zones, as defined pursuant to Mountain View City Code Section 36.42.05, along the 600 through 900 blocks of Castro Street (from Church Street to El Camino Real) are hereby designated as either One-Hour Parking Zones, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or No Parking Zones, pursuant to Mountain View City Code Section 19.99, or Twenty-Four-Minute Parking Zones, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., pursuant to Mountain View City Code Section 19.97, at the election of the City Traffic Engineer and in order to facilitate the Outdoor Dining Program as needed; and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mountain View that parking locations designated in Table 19.95.1, Two-Hour Parking Zones, set forth in Resolution No. 18250, that relate to parking in Parking Structure 1 and Lots 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7, and in addition Lot 12, are hereby designated as either Two-Hour Parking Zones pursuant to Mountain View City Code Section 19.95.1, or Twenty-Four-Minute Parking Zones, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 pm., pursuant to Mountain View City Code Section 19.97, at the election of the City Traffic Engineer in order to facilitate the Outdoor Dining Program as needed.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately and will remain in effect until September 30, 2020, unless extended by City Council.

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