

CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW
RESOLUTION NO.
SERIES 2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 18546, TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR SIDEWALK CAFÉ LICENSE RENEWAL PURSUANT TO MOUNTAIN VIEW CITY CODE SECTION 36.42 AND WAIVING SIDEWALK CAFÉ LICENSE RENEWAL FEE PAYMENTS, PAYABLE MAY 1, 2020 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2022 TO FACILITATE A CONSISTENT OUTDOOR DINING PROGRAM IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2020, the City adopted an outdoor dining program (“Castro StrEATs”) along Castro Street (the “Castro Street Closure”) to facilitate outdoor dining and assist with economic recovery due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Mountain View City Council adopted Resolution No. 18546 on April 13, 2021 to temporarily suspend certain requirements for Sidewalk Café License renewals pursuant to Mountain View City Code Section 36.42 and waived Sidewalk Café License renewal fee payments payable May 1, 2020 through April 30, 2022 to facilitate a consistent outdoor dining program in the downtown area; and

WHEREAS, the adopted resolution suspended the Sidewalk Café Program requirements and allowed use of the flexible zone, as defined in Chapter 36 of the Mountain View City Code, subject to the outdoor dining program requirements, up to eight weeks after the termination of the local emergency; and

WHEREAS, the State of California adopted the “Blueprint for a Safer Economy,” which imposes restrictions on activities and business operations intended to slow the spread of COVID-19 during the pandemic, and the County of Santa Clara has progressed to the least restrictive Yellow Tier under the Blueprint for a Safer Economy, which allows most indoor business operations to open with modifications; and

WHEREAS, the State retired the Blueprint for a Safer Economy on June 15, 2021 as the COVID-19 hospitalization rates remain low and vaccination supply readily available, which resulted in a return to full capacity limits, removal of physical distancing requirements, and looser mask mandates, and the termination of the local emergency may occur in the near term; and

WHEREAS, by separate resolution, the City is extending the Castro Street Closure through Monday, January 3, 2022, with resumed through traffic operation on Castro

Street no later than January 18, 2022, to continue to assist with needed economic recovery due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, to continue to provide a consistent outdoor dining program in downtown, a similar extension of the temporarily suspended Sidewalk Café Program requirements and utilization of the flexible zone, with operation subject to the outdoor dining program requirements, remains beneficial while the outdoor dining program continues;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Mountain View hereby amends Resolution No. 18546 to remain in effect through January 3, 2022, unless extended by the City Council.

Except as amended set forth herein, Resolution No. 18546 shall remain in full force and effect.

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