


RESOLUTION 21-18

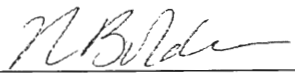
A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE TERM OF ORDINANCE 20-11 AND CALLING FOR THE CONTINUATION OF OTHER TEMPORARY REGULATIONS

- WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, the Common Council passed Ordinance 20-11, which took the proactive step of suspending certain portions of the Bloomington Municipal Code during the ongoing public health emergency caused by the COVID-19 virus; and
- WHEREAS, on September 23, 2020, in Resolution 20-15, the Common Council extended the measures in Ordinance 20-11; and
- WHEREAS, the Common Council further extended the measures included in Ordinance 20-11 through August 6, 2021, in Resolution 20-19; and
- WHEREAS, the public health emergency and the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as their impact on Bloomington's local economy, continue; and
- WHEREAS, in Resolution 20-19, the Common Council reserved the right to "further extend" Ordinance 20-11 by passing "another similar resolution altering the term of Ordinance 20-11"; and
- WHEREAS, Ordinance 20-11, by its own terms, stated that if the declared disaster emergency for COVID-19 continued beyond the stated deadline "the City Council, at its discretion, may take up a resolution to request that [the suspended] formalities be waived for a longer period of time"; and
- WHEREAS, the Common Council therefore wishes to extend the term of the proactive measures it put into place through Ordinance 20-11 to assist the Bloomington business community's recovery; and
- WHEREAS, by virtue of a 180-day order effective February 6, 2021, the City has implemented temporary regulations to allow for parking pick up/drop off (PUDO) zones and dine-in parklets in an effort to increase accessibility for both customers and small, locally-owned businesses during the public health emergency; and
- WHEREAS, that 180-day order is set to expire August 6, 2021; and
- WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works, in Resolution 2020-28, permitted seating encroachment along the closed portions of Kirkwood Avenue, and that encroachment permission is set to expire on June 30, 2021; and
- WHEREAS, the Common Council wishes to express its support for the continued use of the Kirkwood Avenue closure, PUDO zones and dine-in parklets in order to continue assisting with economic recovery during the public health emergency;
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY INDIANA, THAT:
- SECTION 1. The Common Council hereby extends the recommended suspension of certain portions of the Bloomington Municipal Code described in Ordinance 20-11 through October 31, 2021.
- SECTION 2. The Common Council reserves the right to, at its discretion, further extend or, in the alternative, earlier terminate the term of Ordinance 20-11 so that the provisions of Ordinance 20-11 conclude on a date other than October 31, 2021. If the Common Council desires to modify the term of Ordinance 20-11, it shall pass another similar resolution altering the term of Ordinance 20-11.
- SECTION 3. The Common Council requests that the transportation and traffic engineer issue a subsequent temporary order after the expiration of the current 180-day order to allow for the continued use of PUDO Zones and parklets up to and including October 31, 2021.


PASSED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 2 day of June, 2021.


JIM SIMS, President
Bloomington Common Council

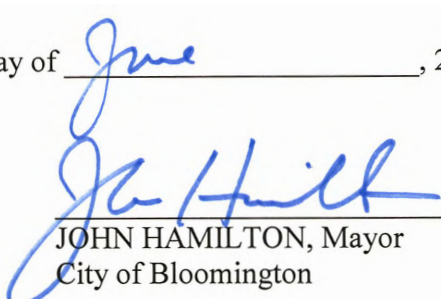
ATTEST:


NICOLE BOLDEN, Clerk
City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 3 day of June, 2021.


NICOLE BOLDEN, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 3rd day of June, 2021.


JOHN HAMILTON, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This resolution extends the term of Ordinance 20-11, which is set to expire under the terms of Resolution 20-19 on August 6, 2021, to October 31, 2021. Ordinance 20-11 waived certain formalities contained in the Bloomington Municipal Code related to signs and seating encroachments. The temporary suspension of these formalities has assisted the local business community as it copes with and recovers from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. This resolution also requests that the transportation and traffic engineer issue an additional temporary order to allow for the continued use of pick up/drop off zones and dine-in parklets until and including October 31, 2021.

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