



**CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL**  
**SEPTEMBER 27, 2021**

**SUBJECT:** Approval to amend the resolution temporarily authorizing outdoor gatherings to extend the termination date from October 31, 2021 to April 15, 2022

**SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT:** Community Development

**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 passed by City Council, was to provide additional support to establishments that were closed or severely limited by the measures and caution needed to reduce the spread of COVID-19. The accompanying resolution amends the previously approved and extended resolution that authorized expanded seating areas and outdoor commerce for Novi businesses to extend the date that it would otherwise terminate from October 31, 2021, to April 15, 2022, 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, 2021 to April 15, 2022

**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 September 27, 2021, at 7 o'clock P.M. Prevailing Eastern Time.

PRESENT: Councilmembers Gatt, Staudt, Casey, Crawford, Fischer, Maday, Mutch

ABSENT: None

The following preamble and Resolution were offered by \_\_\_\_\_ 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 City Council had previously, on October 26, 2020 adopted a resolution extending the expiration date to March 31, 2021; and

**WHEREAS;** the City Council had previously, on March 8, 2021 adopted a resolution extending the expiration date to October 31, 2021; 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 April 15, 2022 the automatic termination provision of subsection (a). This resolution shall remain in effect until April 15, 2022 or until revoked, terminated, or amended by action of the City Council.

**AYES:**

**NAYS:**

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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 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021, 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.

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Cortney Hanson, City Clerk  
City of Novi