

DEPARTMENTAL SUBMISSION

DEPARTMENT: Public Works - Administration

FILE NUMBER: Public Works - Administration-0079

* RE:

Submitting resolution to continue outdoor ordinance.

* SUMMARY:

Throughout the progression of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), the Outdoor Dining Program supported businesses by providing additional opportunities to maximize customer capacity while meeting public health guidelines. The program has since become a popular and successful means for the City of Detroit to support local businesses. The Department of Public Works (DPW) seeks to continue supporting this effort by extending the streamlined process for eating and drinking establishments to obtain permits for outdoor dining spaces on streets, alleys, or public easements, to help ensure that these areas remain active and bustling. To continue this program, DPW is submitting the attached resolution, which if approved by City Council, shall serve as legislative authorization to extend the expedited issuance of outdoor dining café permits and for the temporary closures of a street, alley, or public place by DPW during until March 31st, 2025.

* RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

* DEPARTMENTAL CONTACT:

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Position: Executive Administrative Asst.

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