STATE OF MICHIGAN,
City of Detroit

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I, Janice M. Winfrey	, City Clerk of the City of Detroit, in said
State, do hereby certify that the annexed paper	r is a TRUE COPY OF 17638 Wton
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	Tune 2, 2020
and approved by Mayor	
	Jun 3, 2026
as appears from the Journal of said City Couthat I have compared the same with the original whole of such original.	uncil in the office of the City Clerk of Detroit, aforesaid; I, and the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the
	In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
	and affixed the corporate seal of said City, at
	Detroit, this
	day of . Tune A.D. 2070
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RESOLUTION

BY COUNCIL MEMBER BENSON

WHEREAS, outdoor dining cafes are designated areas on a street, alley, or public easement where customers may retrieve and/or consume food and/or beverages provided by an abutting food service establishment. Such establishments may provide either table service in the outdoor dining area or sell take-out items to be consumed in that area; and

WHEREAS, seasonal outdoor dining cafes may operate only during the months of April through November; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 43, Streets, Sidewalks, and Other Public Places, Article 8, Encroachments and Obstructions, Section 43-8-23, Temporary Encroachments, of the 2019 Detroit City Code, states that "the City Council shall only approve an encroachment after receiving a report from the Department of Public Works and the Planning and Development Department"; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 Detroit City Code indicates that the permit application must also be reviewed by various City departments, including the Department of Public Works, Police, Health, Buildings, Safety, Engineering, and Environmental, as well as the Historic District Commission and Michigan Liquor Commission; and

WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death. It is caused by a new strain of coronavirus not previously identified in humans and easily spread from person to person. There is currently no approved vaccine or antiviral treatment for this disease; and

WHEREAS, the food service establishments in the City of Detroit have been decimated by the COVID-19 mandatory closures and have been barred from serving patrons within their establishments since Monday, March 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the practice of social distancing during the pendency of the COVID-19 pandemic will be necessary to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and reduce the risk of contracting the virus; and

WHEREAS, the City of Detroit is eager to support the active operation of businesses in a safe manner that protects the patrons and employees of the restaurant industry by implementing an expedited permitting process; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works and the Planning and Development Department have created a report, attached to this resolution, identifying the criteria that must be met in order for an outdoor café permit to be approved; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works shall regularly inspect businesses operating under an Outdoor Café Permit to determine compliance with the permit requirements to enable their continued operation; and

WHEREAS, this Honorable Body acknowledges the City's objective to support local businesses and allow for increased separation of patrons through social distancing during this unprecedented time; and NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Detroit City Council approves an expedited permit for this streamlined process and grants approval of all outdoor café permits submitted for outdoor dining café seating areas for all licensed food service establishments for the 2020 season that meet the criteria in the attached report; and **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon fulfillment of the criteria to operate an outdoor dining café in a street, alley, or public easement, and the accurate completion and submission of the application for an outdoor café permit, the food service establishment shall receive a permit from the Department of Public Works to operate within the street, alley, or public easement so identified; and NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Public Works shall provide a report to the Detroit City Council commencing thirty (30) days from the date that Governor Whitmer lifts restrictions and allows consumers to dine-in at food service establishments, and every thirty (30) days thereafter, identifying any outdoor café permit issued for the preceding thirty (30) days; and, **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

FINALLY RESOLVED, that the expedited process authorized by this resolution, and the grant of approval by this Honorable Body, shall only apply to licensed food service establishments and shall expire on November 30, 2020, at the end of the 2020 outdoor dining café period.