

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_(N.C.S.)**

**RESOLUTION BY THE SALINAS CITY COUNCIL TO EXTEND COVID-19  
OUTDOOR ACTIVITY PERMITS FOR RESTAURANTS, BARS AND COVID-19  
TESTING AND VACCINATION CLINIC UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND ALL  
OTHER COVID-19 OUTDOOR ACTIVITY PERMITS UNTIL AUGUST 15, 2021**

**WHEREAS**, on March 17, 2020, the Salinas City Council approved Resolution No. 21805 declaring the existence of a local emergency resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 21805, consistent with Government Code section 8634, vested authority in the Director of Emergency Services (City Manager) to issue and to enforce orders and regulations to mitigate the effects of the local emergency on and as necessary for the protection of life and property during the local emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to that authority the Director of Emergency Services issued order No. 05-2020 related to the deferral of Temporary Use of Land Permit and Encroachment Permit fees for outdoor restaurant operations, and Order No. 06-2020 related to the deferral of Temporary Use of Land Permit and Encroachment Permit fees for outdoor business activities through October 1, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 21948 approved the continued deferral of fees for Temporary Use of Land Permit and Encroachment Permits for outdoor business activities through June 30, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 22049, authorized the City Manager or his designee to extend outdoor activity permits every six-months and associated permit fees shall be waived until the region returns to the Yellow tier; and

**WHEREAS**, effective June 2, 2021, Monterey County moved into the Yellow Tier and the State has set June 15, 2021 as the date it intends to move beyond the “Blueprint for a Safer Economy” tier system with all sectors listed in the current Blueprint Activities and Business Tiers Chart being able to return to usual operations; and

**WHEREAS**, On June 3, 2021, to support public health and economic recovery, Governor Newsom issued a letter to local leaders encouraging the extension of regulatory relief to allows restaurants and bars to maintain expanded outdoor operation through the end of 2021.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Salinas City Council:

1. Authorize outdoor activity permits for restaurants, bars, and COVID-19 testing and vaccination clinics be issued and extended to December 31, 2021 provided outdoor operations are being conducted as approved under the permit and liability insurance is in place through the end of 2021 and continue to waive associated outdoor activity permit fees until the extended date; and

2. Authorize that all other permitted COVID-19 outdoor activities such as bingo/card rooms, gyms, and religious assembly be issued and extended to August 15, 2021 provided outdoor

operations are being conducted as approved under the permit and liability insurance is in place through August 15, 2021; and

3. Mandate that when businesses cease temporary outdoor operations that all associated furniture, equipment and structures are immediately removed unless approved under a separate permit.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 22nd day of June 2021 by the following vote:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**APPROVED:**

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Kimbley Craig, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk