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RESOLUTION NO. 2020-63

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMARILLO WAIVING THE ZONE CLEARANCE FEE AND ALLOWING FOR ADJUSTED PARKING STANDARDS FOR TEMPORARY OUTDOOR DINING AREAS DURING THE LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF CAMARILLO DUE TO COVID-19

The City Council of the City of Camarillo resolves as follows:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Camarillo finds and declares as follows:

A. In December 2019, reports began spreading worldwide about a flu-like first found in China that was significantly more deadly than the flu generally, with the becoming known as the Coronavirus ("COVID-19").

B. On March 4, 2020, a State of Emergency was proclaimed by Governor (C Newsom.

C. On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization ("WHO") classified spread of COVID-19 internationally as a global pandemic.

D. On March 12, 2020, Dr. Robert Levin, Ventura County Health Officer issued Declaration of Local Health Emergency in which he proclaimed and ordered that a local health emergency exists in the County of Ventura due to COVID-19.

E. On March 12, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order 120 with orders including an order that all residents are to heed any orders and guidance state and local public health officials.

F. On March 13, 2020 at 9:04 am, City Manager David J. Norman, acting in capacity as the City of Camarillo Director of the Emergency Operations Center ("EOC") issued a Proclamation ("Proclamation") ordering there is a local state of emergency which now exists in the City of Camarillo due to COVID-19.

G. On March 13, 2020 at 7 pm, there was a Special Meeting of the City Council which the Council adopted Resolution 20-36 confirming the existence of a local emergency and ratifying the EOC's Proclamation.

H. On March 19, the Governor issued Executive Order N-33-2, ordering individuals in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence except needed to maintain continuity of operations of 16 critical infrastructure sectors.

I. On March 19, 2020, the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) suspended enforcement of specific legal prohibitions to assist California's alcoholic beverage industry during the COVID-19 pandemic and released a Notice of Regulatory Flexibility to help licensees with economic challenges brought on by the spread of the virus.

J. On March 20, the Ventura County Health Officer issued an Order directing persons living in the County of Ventura to stay at their place of residence and restricting essential activities in response to COVID-19, imposing stay-at-home directives and further operational restrictions on businesses within the County in an effort to stop the spread of COVID-19.

K. On April 9, 2020, the Ventura County Health Officer issued an Order prohibiting all gatherings, adding to the list of essential businesses and requiring implementation of physical distancing guidelines protocols.

L. On April 20, 2020, the Ventura County Health Officer issued an Order directing certain non-essential businesses and prohibiting non-essential activities to combat COVID-19.

M. On May 7, 2020, the Ventura County Health Officer issued an Order requiring all businesses to establish, implement, and enforce COVID-19 prevention plans, reiterating that all permanent food facilities may only prepare and offer food to customers for delivery service, pick up for takeout, and drive-thru.

N. On May 12, 2020, Governor Newsom issued guidance for the eventual reopening of restaurants for dine-in services in counties certified as meeting benchmarks for addressing the COVID-19 pandemic.

O. On May 15, 2020, ABC released the Fourth Notice of Regulatory Flexibility allowing for relaxing the ABC regulation for serving alcoholic beverages on outdoor dining areas associated with an existing restaurant.

P. The City Council desires to help facilitate businesses recover while maintain