

RESOLUTION 2021-48

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JUAN
BAUTISTA EXTENDING THE TERM OF THE PARKLETS ENCROACHMENT
PERMIT UNTIL MARCH 30, 2022**

WHEREAS, in an effort to control the pandemic caused by the COVID-19 Virus, City Council declared a State of Emergency March 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the shelter in place health orders that followed the state of emergency closed all but essential businesses; and

WHEREAS, this closure of businesses was harmful to the City's economy and the City, among many other things, initiated the Transformation of Third Street by adopting Resolution 2020-24, on May 19, 2020; and

WHEREAS, to implement the Transformation of Third Street, business owners were offered the opportunity to expand their business onto the public right-of-way and build decks, also known as "parklets," where customers could sit safely and enjoy their services; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to protect the historic nature of the downtown, these parklets have to be built in compliance with the City Historic Design Guidelines and, on June 18, 2020, the Historic Resources Board approved design guidelines for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, the parklet program was approved by the City Council for a period of six months ending December 31, 2020, and extended until March 30, 2021 and thereafter on February 16, 2021 the City Council approved an extension of the parklet program to September 30, 2021;

WHEREAS, the Public Health Emergency is ongoing, updated parklet design guidelines by an ad hoc committee are underway and will be completed before October 30, 2021. Thereafter developing a permanent parklet policy for the whole City to embrace can be accomplished in the next six months, but not before September 30, 2021.

WHEREAS, the Historic Resources Board has recommended that the Planning Commission adopt a Resolution recommending a further six-month extension to March 30, 2022 to enable consideration of permanent parklets.

WHEREAS, on September 7, 2021 the Planning Commission approved resolution 2021-08 recommending that the City Council extend the parklet program to March 30, 2022

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council extend the term of the Transformation of Third Street and the parklets be extended for one hundred eighty days, or until March 30, 2022.

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Extending the Term of the Parklets


PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of San Juan Bautista on the 21st day of September 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: **Jordan, Edge, Freeman, Freels, Flores**

NOES: **None**

ABSENT: **None**

ABSTAIN: **None**



Leslie Q. Jordan, Mayor

ATTEST:



Shawna Freels, City Clerk