

RESOLUTION 2022-21

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JUAN
BAUTISTA EXTENDING THE TERM OF THE PARKLETS ENCROACHMENT
PERMIT UNTIL May 31, 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, parklets must be built in compliance with Guidelines adopted via City Council Resolution 2021-61; 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, on September 7, 2021 the City Council approved resolution 2021-08 recommending that the City Council extend the parklet program to March 30, 2022;

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to consider the evaluation and recommendation of the Economic Development Citizens Advisory Committee established, in part, for this purpose;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL:

- 1) Directs the City Manager to immediately suspend issuance of Encroachment Permits in relation to the Third Street Transformation program; AND
- 2) Direct the Economic Development Citizens Advisory Committee to provide a recommendation to the HRB/Planning Commission, thereafter to provide a recommendation to the City Council regarding the ongoing status of parklets; AND
- 3) Extend the term of the Transformation of Third Street and the parklets be extended until May 31, 2022.


PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of San Juan Bautista on the 15th day of March 2022 by the following vote:

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

NOES: **None**


ABSENT: **None**

ABSTAIN: **None**



Leslie Q. Jordan, Mayor

ATTEST:



Don Reynolds, City Manager
(and Acting Deputy City Clerk)