

**CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 42- 20**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PUBLIC CONSUMPTION AND COMMUNAL DINING  
AREAS IN THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOUNDARY WITHIN  
THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION**

**RECITALS:**

The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in the declaration of national, state and local emergencies, which in turn have caused significant economic difficulty for food and beverage service business in Grand Junction. Those business were closed by and during the States Executive and Public Health Orders and now the business must limit their seating capacity.

The Downtown Development Authority (DDA), the Downtown Business Improvement District (BID) and the City have established, together with a streamlined process from the Colorado Liquor Enforcement Division, a means to adapt liquor licensed premises to allow for additional outdoor seating and to provide additional outdoor service areas throughout Downtown to accommodate additional food and beverage service. Specifically, Executive Order D 2020 093 temporarily suspends the enforcement of C.R.S. 44-3-901(1)(i)(D)(VII) prohibiting public consumption of alcohol beverages on any public right of way that has been authorized to allow such consumption by resolution adopted by a municipality.

With the adoption of this resolution, the City Council of the City of Grand Junction does find and determine that it is in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare of the City and its citizens and visitors to authorize public consumption and communal dining in the Downtown Development Authority boundary of the City. And furthermore, the City does find and determine that the City Manager in consultation with the DDA Director, City Clerk and City Attorney may designate communal dining and public consumption in accordance with Executive Order D 2020 093 and other applicable order, rule and law and develop and implement procedures for the conduct of those areas.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
GRAND JUNCTION THAT:**

The foregoing Recitals are material and serve as a basis for the authorization hereby given for the City Manager to designate any public consumption and or communal dining area(s) along with developing processes and procedures for the same as allowed by applicable order, rule or law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 2020.

C.E. "Duke" Wortmann  
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ATTEST:

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City Clerk