

RESOLUTION 2024-05

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE 2024 OUTDOOR DINING PROGRAM IN THE DOWNTOWN CORRIDOR

WHEREAS, the Common Council approved an Outdoor Dining Program in Ordinance 22-01, which extended the ability for local restaurants to utilize parklets and enhanced pedestrian and seating space (“Program”); and

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Ordinance 22-01 reserved the right of the Common Council to extend the Program for additional one-year terms through authorizing resolutions; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to continue the Program as applied to parklets in the downtown corridor through 2024 as detailed by the program guidelines that are attached to this ordinance as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council therefore wishes to extend the Program through proactive measures to assist the Bloomington business community and enhance the city's vibrancy and economic growth;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY INDIANA, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Common Council hereby approves the Program as set forth by the Program Guidelines attached to this resolution as Exhibit A.

SECTION 2. The Program shall operate from April 29, 2024, until November 1, 2024, unless earlier terminated under SECTION 7 of Ordinance 22-01.

SECTION 3. As required by Section 5 of Ordinance 22-01, the Common Council approves the following fees for the Program:

Program	Fee	Condition
Application Fee	\$50	Required of all applicants
Parklet	\$250 per space	Cost may be split between businesses sharing parklet space(s)

SECTION 4. If any section, sentence, or provision of this resolution, Ordinance 22-01, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any of the other sections, sentences, provisions, or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid section, sentence, provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

PASSED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this _____ day of _____, 2024.

ISABEL PIEDMONT-SMITH, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

NICOLE BOLDEN, Clerk
City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this _____ day of _____, 2024.

NICOLE BOLDEN, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this _____ day of _____, 2024.

KERRY THOMSON, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

Resolution 2024-05 authorizes renewal of the Parklet Outdoor Dining Program in the Downtown. The Program as renewed in this resolution provides for the continued use of parklets from April 29, 2024, through October 31, 2024. As required by Ordinance 22-01, passage of this resolution also explicitly adopts fees for the 2024 Program.