RESOLUTION NO. 2020-73

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING A FEE WAIVER FOR OUTDOOR DINING ENCROACHMENT PERMITS DURING THE ALAMEDA COUNTY SHELTER IN PLACE ORDER

WHEREAS, the City of Albany has an encroachment permit process to allow for outdoor dining on public right of way; and

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Committee discussed the issue of outdoor dining on June 4, 2020 and forwarded a recommendation to the City Council to implement fee waivers during the restricted operating period; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Commission discussed the issue of outdoor dining on June 25, 2020 and approved a motion recommending the following to the City Council:

1. Authorize encroachment permit fees be waived
2. Authorize staff to approve permits for the duration of the county health restriction
3. Give staff flexibility on the number of spaces per parklet
4. Give staff flexibility on requirement to move equipment when not in use
5. Post reduced speed advisory signs
6. Monitor 85% speeds for possible regulatory speed signs when parklets are in place; and

WHEREAS, the Alameda County Public Health Officer issued a revised order on June 18, 2020 that allows for outdoor dining in the County effective June 19, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council hereby waives encroachment permit application fees during the restricted operating period.

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MICK PILCH, MAYOR
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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, The 6th day of July, 2020, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Barnes, Maass, McQuaid, Nason and Mayor Pilch

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none


Anne Hsu
CITY CLERK