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1. ***RESOLUTION – Creating the Fresno Temporary Parklet Program for expansion of restaurant service area due to social distancing guidelines. (Subject to Mayor's Veto)
2. ***RESOLUTION -Amendment to the Annual Appropriation Resolution (AAR) No. 2019-133 to appropriate \$100,000 in CARES Act funds to the Fresno Parklet Program. (Subject to Mayor Veto)

Contents of Supplement: Staff Report, 55th Amendment to the Annual Appropriations Resolution and PowerPoint Presentation

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REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

June 11, 2020

FROM: Esmeralda Soria, Councilmember
Miguel Arias, Council President
Nelson Esparza, Councilmember

SUBJECT

RECOMMENDATION

Recommends the City Council adopt Resolution and appropriate up to \$100,000 from the CARES Act to the Tower District Marketing Committee to implement a pilot expanded service area space known as Temporary Parklets for COVID19 impacted restaurants in the Tower District and other areas designated by Council.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Due the world-wide pandemic, State and Local Emergency Orders have been declared which required closures of Non-Essential Business. Recent orders have allowed some businesses to reopen with limited operational space in order to provide for Social Distancing as recommended by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). This limitation has prevented many business owners from creating sufficient revenue to remain open.

To promote continued re-opening of restaurants and the return of the economic vitality of Fresno and provide safe expanded areas for customers it is recommended that Council appropriate up to \$100,000 to the Tower District Marketing Committee to create parklets to provide safe designated areas within parking lots, parts of streets as previously approved by Council for expanded service area.

BACKGROUND

The 2020 COVID19 Pandemic has greatly impacted, the health and economics of our nation. The City of Fresno desires to promote economic vitality while observing required health guidelines.

Restaurants are opening under the new CDC Health Guidelines and are operating within reduced limited capacity. As a result, restaurants are not able to return to pre-panademic staffing levels. This is causing financial hardship for the business and limits the number of jobs available for rehiring laid off staffing.

The City wishes to allow restaurants to expand their service area space in a safe manner. Providing temporary outdoor dining area space through Temporary Parklets will provide for CDC recommended social distances, provide barriers for safe dining area and allow restaurants to rehire staff.

The appropriated funds will be used to place Temporary Parklet spaces in strategic areas to serve as expanded service area for restaurants in the Tower District and other areas designated by Council.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO
ADOPTING THE 55th AMENDMENT TO THE ANNUAL
APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION NO. 2019-133 TO APPROPRIATE
\$100,000 IN CARES ACT FUNDS TO THE FRESNO TEMPORARY
PARKLET PROGRAM

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO:

THAT PART III of the Annual Appropriation Resolution No. 2019-133 be and is hereby
amended as follows:

	<u>Increase/(Decrease)</u>
TO: PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT	
General Fund	\$ 100,000

THAT account titles and numbers requiring adjustment by this Resolution are as follows:

	<u>Increase/(Decrease)</u>
<u>CARES Act Fund</u>	
Revenues:	
Account: 33104 Fed-Grant	\$ 100,000
44910 Transfer To Other Fund	<u>(100,000)</u>
Fund: 22054	
Org Unit: 520240	
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 0</u>

Date Approved:
Effective Date:
Date Adopted:

	<u>Increase/(Decrease)</u>
<u>General Fund</u>	
Revenues:	
Account: 43910 Transfers From Other Fund	<u>\$ 100,000</u>
Fund: 10101	
Org Unit: 400330	
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 100,000</u>
Appropriations:	
Account: 58004 Special Projects	<u>\$ 100,000</u>
Fund: 10101	
Org Unit: 400330	
Total Appropriations	<u>\$ 100,000</u>

THAT the purpose is to appropriate \$100,000 in CARES Act funds to the Fresno Temporary Parklet Program.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
COUNTY OF FRESNO } ss.
CITY OF FRESNO }

I, YVONNE SPENCE, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, California, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the _____ Day of _____, 2020

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

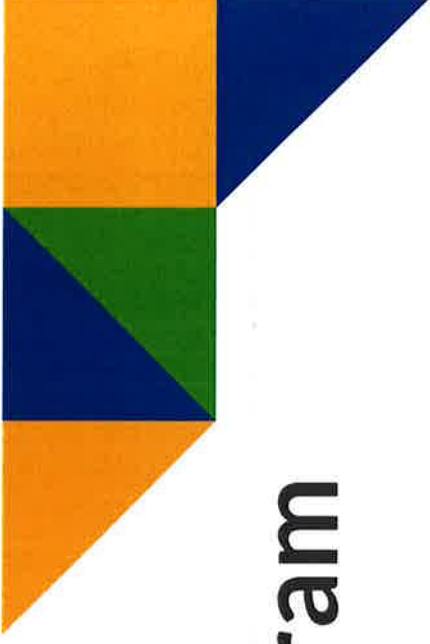
Mayor Approval: _____, 2020
Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2020
Mayor Veto: _____, 2020
Council Override Veto: _____, 2020

YVONNE SPENCE, MMC
City Clerk

BY: _____
Deputy

City of Fresno Temporary Parklet Program

A solution to COVID-19 health safety guideline concerns



- Parklets are public seating platforms that convert curbside parking spaces into vibrant community spaces.
- Provide safe areas for customers and employees to conduct business
- Helps businesses expand services by meeting COVID-19 health guidelines

