

**TOWN OF PARACHUTE, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 2020-17**

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PARACHUTE, COLORADO, AUTHORIZING CERTAIN ACTIONS TO ASSIST IN THE REOPENING OF RESTAURANTS AND OTHER BUSINESSES

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Colorado declared a statewide emergency regarding the occurrence or imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property resulting from the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (“COVID-19”) on March 10, 2020; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 2020-14, the Town Council of the Town of Parachute declared a local disaster emergency related to COVID-19 on March 19, 2020;

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has caused a devastating impact on the Town’s local business community, in particular its restaurants;

WHEREAS, the Town Council is empowered by C.R.S. § 3-15-410(1)(b) to take all actions and make all regulations which may be necessary or expedient for the promotion of health or the suppression of disease;

WHEREAS, consistent with recommendations received from the Colorado Restaurant Association (CRA), the Town Council wishes to allow extended licensed premises, street closures, and other measures set forth herein to support restaurants as they allowed to re-open under applicable public health orders; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds and determines that the adoption of this Resolution is in the interests of the public life, healthy, and safety of the Town and its residents, and is authorized by applicable law.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PARACHUTE, COLORADO:

Section 1. **Recitals.** The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated as findings of the Town Council.

Section 2. **Permits, Licenses, and Licensed Premises.** To the extent allowed by law, the Town Council authorizes the following actions and authorizes staff to implement the same:

- A. If permitted by the State of Colorado Liquor Enforcement Division and approved by the underlying property owner, the Town Council authorizes businesses to apply for temporary permits to extend their licensed premises for alcohol consumption beyond their patios and into adjacent parking lots, businesses, and other nearby areas available for expanded service.

- B. The Town Council authorizes the Town Manager to temporarily close the 2nd Street right-of-way from time to time to allow for use of 2nd Street for expanded restaurant seating areas. Businesses may apply to the Town for a license to temporarily use areas of 2nd Street for such expanded seating, and the Town Manager is authorized to approve and grant the same in his discretion. Businesses may also apply to the Town for the appropriate permit to serve alcohol in these expanded areas.

Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this Resolution is found to be unconstitutional or unlawful, such finding shall only invalidate that part of portion found to violate the law. All other provisions shall be deemed severable and shall continue in full force and effect.

INTRODUCED, PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED by a vote of 6 to 0 of the Town Council of the Town of Parachute, Colorado at a regular meeting held at Town Hall in the Town of Parachute, Colorado, on the 21 day of May 2020 and approved by the Mayor on the 21 day of May 2020.

**TOWN COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF PARACHUTE, COLORADO**



Roy B. McClung
Roy B. McClung, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lucy Cordova
Lucy Cordova, Town Clerk