



**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING AND CONSENTING TO MAYOR'S MARCH 9, 2021
ORDER TEMPORARILY RESTRICTING OUTDOOR GATHERINGS AND QUEUES**

POLICY RESOLUTION NO. 2021-5

Date: March 9, 2021

WHEREAS, the City adopted Ordinance No. 1488, which authorizes the Mayor to declare or proclaim a City State of Emergency and to subsequently promulgate orders rules and regulations to protect life and property or to bring the emergency situation under control; and

WHEREAS, in response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and increased cases and hospitalizations in Ingham County, the Mayor has properly proclaimed and declared a continuing City State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to protect life and bring the emergency under control, the Mayor has issued an Order Temporarily Restricting Outdoor Gatherings and Queues ("Order"), which orders that for the period of 12:01 A.M. on Wednesday, March 17, 2021, through 2:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 18, 2021, all outdoor social gatherings within the City's DDA District are limited to 15 people (subject to certain exemptions); for social gatherings of 15 or fewer people, all participants must wear face coverings and maintain six feet of physical distance from individuals outside of their households; and outdoor queues (lines) for entry into businesses, restaurants, and bars in the City's DDA District are prohibited; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Section 10-34e of the Ordinance, the Order cannot be continued or renewed for a period in excess of 7 days except with the consent of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, concurs with and consents to the terms of the Order.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of East Lansing hereby concurs with and consents to the terms of the Order Temporarily Restricting Outdoor Gatherings and Queues dated March 9, 2021, and the Order will be in effect from 12:01 A.M. on Wednesday, March 17, 2021, through 2:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 18, 2021.



Moved by Council member: Babcock

Supported by Council member: Bacon

ADOPTED: Yeas: _ 5

Nays: _ 0

Absent: 0

CLERKS CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Policy Resolution adopted by the East Lansing City Council at its meeting held on Tuesday, March 9, 2021, the original of which is part of the Council's minutes.

Jennifer Shuster, City Clerk
City of East Lansing
Ingham County, Michigan