

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION NO. _____ -

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING A SOCIAL DISTRICT CONTAINING A COMMONS AREA AND
ADOPTING A MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE PLAN IN ORDER TO ALLOW CERTAIN
ON PREMISES LIQUOR LICENSEES EXPANDED USE OF SHARED AREAS FOR CONSUMPTION
OF ALCOHOL PURSUANT TO PUBLIC ACT 124 OF 2020

The following preamble and resolution were offered by _____ and supported by
_____.

WHEREAS, the Michigan Liquor Control Code was recently amended by 2020 Public Act 124 (the Act) to allow the governing body of a local governmental unit to designate social districts and commons areas which may be used by qualified licensees to obtain a social district permit from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission (MLCC) to utilize expanded areas for the consumption of alcohol; and

WHEREAS, if the governing body of a local governmental unit designates a social district that contains a commons area, the governing body must define and clearly mark the commons area with signs, establish local management and maintenance plans including, but not limited to, hours of operation for submittal to the MLCC, and maintain the commons areas in a manner that protects the health and safety of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City continues to recognize that the recent public health emergency caused by the COVID-19 global pandemic has caused the shutdown of certain businesses for varying amounts of time, and when open, other social distancing recommendations and requirements have resulted in reduced occupancies that have impacted City businesses and the people employed by them; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that designating social districts and commons areas pursuant to the Act is in the best interests of the citizens of the City of the Village of Clarkston especially in light of COVID-19 restrictions on indoor gatherings and social distancing recommendations; and

WHEREAS, Social District boundaries are indicated by the Clarkston Social District map, and the Commons Area boundaries are the same as the Social District boundaries with the exception of the premises of the qualified licensees; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council directs the Social District Committee, in conjunction with the participating licensees, to create a logo which bears the name of the Clarkston Social District commons area, and cause that logo to be printed on signs that clearly mark and define the Clarkston Social District commons area; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council designates the social districts and commons areas as provided on the attached maps, establishes the attached management and maintenance plan, and authorizes the City Manager to take all such other actions necessary in order to implement this Resolution and comply with the Act.

