

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 – ____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN CARLOS
EXTENDING THE TEMPORARY DOWNTOWN PARKLET PROGRAM AND
CORRESPONDING ENCROACHMENT PERMITS TO SEPTEMBER 15, 2025.**

WHEREAS, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the governor's emergency order, the City Council authorized the temporary closure of portions of Laurel Street and elimination of certain parking spaces to accommodate outdoor dining; and

WHEREAS, the Temporary Downtown Parklet Program was last extended in August 2023 and expired on September 15, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the temporary closure of the 700 block of Laurel and the City parklet program was originally established to support restaurants and businesses and to promote safe distancing during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, many businesses took advantage of this temporary closure to expand outdoor seating areas and establish parklets granted through revocable encroachment permits; and

WHEREAS, there are currently 35 active parklets in the downtown; and

WHEREAS, since the last extension of the Temporary Downtown Parklet Program, the City Council adopted Ordinance 1605, effective January 10, 2024, establishing a pedestrian mall on the 700 block of Laurel Street; and

WHEREAS, in light of the permanent closure of the 700 block of Laurel Street, the Temporary Downtown Parklet Program should be extended with the understanding that the City Council will review and assess the program again in one year.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of San Carlos hereby extends the Temporary Downtown Parklet Program and the corresponding encroachment permits to September 15, 2025.

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I, City Clerk Crystal Mui, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of San Carlos at a scheduled meeting thereof held on the 23rd day of September 2024, by the following vote:

AYES, COUNCILMEMBERS:

NOES, COUNCILMEMBERS:

ABSENT, COUNCILMEMBERS:

APPROVED:

CITY CLERK of the City of San Carlos

MAYOR of the City of San Carlos