

CITY OF HEALDSBURG

RESOLUTION NO. 87-2020

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
HEALDSBURG AUTHORIZING VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS ON
PLAZA AND MATHESON STREETS

WHEREAS, California Government Code §8630 empowers the City Council to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a Local Emergency when the City is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and

WHEREAS, Government Code §8634 empowers the City to promulgate orders and regulations to provide for the protection of life and property; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Healdsburg Municipal Code Chapter 9.04, the Director of Emergency Services has declared the existence of a Local Emergency, which Local Emergency has been ratified by the City Council on March 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the County of Sonoma's Health Officer issued a County-wide shelter-in-place directive (#C19-03) that requires individuals to isolate in their places of residence, except as needed for the performance of essential activities; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Governor of the State of California ("Governor") issued Executive Order N-33-20, which provides that individuals living in the State of California are required to stay at home except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of the critical infrastructure sectors; and

WHEREAS, since that time, many restaurant and retail establishments and restaurants in the City have been engaged in only limited operations; and

WHEREAS, in mid-May 2020, the Governor of the State of California and the California Department of Public Health published guidance, including social distancing requirements, regarding the opening of certain businesses subject to stages established by the State; and

WHEREAS, the City has an important governmental interest in maintaining a thriving business community and protecting the health, safety, and economic welfare of its citizens and businesses; and

WHEREAS, in order to protect the health and safety of the City, while fostering economic wellbeing of the City's citizens and businesses, the City wishes to assist businesses in remaining open, or re-opening when lawfully permitted to do so; and

WHEREAS, as businesses are permitted to re-open with restricted business space pursuant to State and County orders, laws, and/or guidance, the City wishes to allow the businesses and public along Plaza Street between Healdsburg Avenue and Center Street, and between Center Street and roughly 100-200' towards East Street additional commerce in compliance with social distancing requirements, in an effort to protect the health and safety of the citizens of Healdsburg; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of public health and safety, as affected by the emergency caused by the spread of COVID-19, it is necessary to issue and implement this Resolution to protect life, property and civil order.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HEALDSBURG DOES HEREBY ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Limited Closure of or Vehicular Restrictions on Plaza Street. To facilitate social distancing, community engagement, and the sustainability of businesses in a manner that is consistent with State and local regulations, the City Manager is hereby granted the ability to direct the closure or limitation of vehicular access on all or parts of the following blocks:

- A. Plaza Street between Healdsburg Avenue and Center Street; and
- B. Plaza Street between Center Street and roughly 100' to 200' towards East Street.
- C. Matheson Street to the extent necessary on the Plaza side to accommodate the Farmers' Market

SECTION 2. Duration of Restrictions. These restrictions may be in place between the date of the Resolution and September 8, 2020, unless further amended by a subsequent resolution of the City Council.

SECTION 3. Cost Authorization. The City Manager is authorized to use up to \$30,000 from Measure V's Small Business Sustainability Loan Program for various costs associated with this program, for additional signage, barricades, labor (such as cleaning and maintenance), or other expenses directly related to the Plaza Street restriction effort.

SECTION 4. Effective Date of Resolution. This Resolution shall become effective on the date signed by the Mayor of the City of Healdsburg and shall expire when repealed or upon a declared termination of the state of emergency regarding COVID-19 by the Healdsburg City Council.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk shall certify the adoption of this Resolution and shall cause a certified Resolution to be filed in the Office of the City Clerk.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Healdsburg this 27th day of July 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers: (5) Hagele, McCaffery, Naujokas and Mayor Mitchell

NOES: Councilmembers: (0) None

ABSENT: Councilmembers: (0) None

ABSTAINING: Councilmembers: (1) Jimenez

SO ORDERED:

ATTEST:



Evelyn Mitchell, Mayor



Maria McArthur, Interim City Clerk

I, MARIA MCARTHUR, Interim City Clerk of the City of Healdsburg, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of Resolution No. 87-2020 adopted by the City Council of the City of Healdsburg on the 27th day of July 2020.



Maria McArthur, Interim City Clerk

