

CITY OF HEALDSBURG

RESOLUTION NO. 5-2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
HEALDSBURG AUTHORIZING VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS
ON PLAZA STREET BETWEEN CENTER STREET AND THE
SENIOR CENTER PARKING LOT

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, 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, in 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 certain businesses are permitted to operate pursuant to State and County orders, laws, and/or guidance, the City wishes to allow the businesses and public along Plaza Street between Center Street and the Senior Center parking lot to allow additional commerce in compliance with social distancing requirements to protect the health and safety of the citizens of Healdsburg; and

WHEREAS, on July 27, 2020 the City Council approved Resolution No. 87-2020 authorizing vehicle restrictions on Plaza and Matheson Streets; and

WHEREAS, on September 8, 2020 the City Council approved Resolution No. 107-2020 extending the authorized vehicle restrictions on Plaza Street; 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; and

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 Center Street and the Senior Center parking lot towards East Street.

SECTION 2. Duration of Restrictions. These restrictions may be in place between the date of the Resolution and December 31, 2021, unless further amended by a subsequent resolution of the City Council.

SECTION 3. 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 4. 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 1st day of February 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers: (4) Hagele, Kelley, Palacios and Mayor Mitchell

NOES: Councilmembers: (0) None

ABSENT: Councilmembers: (0) None

ABSTAINING: Councilmembers: (1) Jimenez

SO ORDERED:

ATTEST:



Evelyn L. Mitchell, Mayor



Raina Allan, City Clerk

I, RAINA ALLAN, City Clerk of the City of Healdsburg, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of Resolution No. 5-2021 adopted by the City Council of the City of Healdsburg on the 1st day of February, 2021.



Raina Allan, City Clerk

