



**TO:** Linda Gorton, Mayor  
Urban County Council

**FROM:** Brandi Peacher  
Director of Project Management

**DATE:** October 5, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Authorization to amend and restate Ordinance No. 42-2020, as amended and restated by Ordinance No. 54-2020 and Ordinance No. 80-2020, which allows for expanded restaurant, bar, and retail businesses uses, and to extend the deadline through May 2, 2021.

**Request:**

Authorization to amend and restate Ordinance No. 42-2020, as amended and restated by Ordinance No. 54-2020 and Ordinance No. 80-2020, which pertains to the suspension of certain ordinances to allow for expanded restaurant, bar, and retail businesses uses; to extend the deadline through May 2, 2021; to temporarily suspend zoning ordinance's requirement for conditional use permit for tents or temporary structures; to include requirements for the use of heating devices within tents or temporary structure; and to include additional clarifications.

**Why are you requesting?**

Restaurants, bars, and retail businesses have limited capacity due to the impact of COVID-19. Ordinance No. 42-2020 was originally approved to allow for expanded businesses footprints outdoors. Ordinance No. 54-2020 amended and restated this ordinance and extended the program through September 8, 2020. Ordinance No. 80-2020 amended and restated this ordinance and extended the program through November 8, 2020. This request is to extend the program a third time through May 2, 2021 as various businesses continue to expand outdoors and have expressed their desire for the program to extend into the fall/winter. Language has been included to ensure all businesses wishing to use tents and heaters through the colder weather must follow standard permitting processes through Building Inspection.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?**

The cost for this FY is: none

The cost for future FY is: none

**Are the funds budgeted?** Yes



**Account number:**

**Director/Commissioner:** Tyler Scott

