

Moab City Council Agenda Item
Meeting Date: March 9, 2021

Item: City of Moab Resolution No. 05-2021 - A Resolution Continuing the Local Emergency Proclamation Due to the Economic Impact of COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus on the City of Moab.

Proposed Motion: “I move to approve Resolution No. 05-2021 - A Resolution Continuing the Local Emergency Proclamation Due to the Economic Impact of COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus on the City of Moab.”

Staff Presenters: Laurie Simonson, City Attorney
Nora Shepard, Planning Director

Attachment(s):

- Attachment 1: February 3, 2021 Local Emergency Proclamation Due to the Economic Impact of COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus on the City of Moab.
- Attachment 2: City of Moab Resolution No. 05-2021 - A Resolution Continuing the Local Emergency Proclamation Due to the Economic Impact of COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus on the City of Moab.

Background:

On February 3, 2021 pursuant to Utah Code Annotated §53-2a-208, “Emergency Management Act,” City Manager Joel Linares issued a proclamation declaring a local state of emergency for the City of Moab due to the severe economic impact of COVID-19 on the City of Moab. This severe economic impact included a period of closure and a current reduction in seating capacity for restaurants and a corresponding reduction in revenue. The February 3, 2021 declaration of local emergency allowed restaurants within the City to establish “parklets” for outdoor dining in public space adjacent to their property under conditions previously established by the City.

After an initial period of 30 days, the February 3, 2021 declaration of local emergency can only be continued or renewed with the consent of the City Council. Therefore, this Resolution is necessary to continue the declaration of

local emergency so that the “parklets” for outdoor dining can continue as allowed under the restrictions previously established by the City.