

**CITY OF BUCHANAN
COUNTY OF BERRIEN, STATE OF MICHIGAN
RESOLUTION NO. 2021.05/2029**

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A SOCIAL DISTRICT

Minutes of a special meeting of the City Commission of the City of Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan held in Buchanan City Hall, 302 N. Redbud Trail, in said City, on Monday, May 24, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Commissioners Denison, Downey, Money, Swem, Weedon
ABSENT: None

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Commissioner [REDACTED] and supported by Commissioner [REDACTED].

WHEREAS, Michigan Public Act 124 of 2020 was signed into law on July 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the law allows Michigan municipalities to establish Social Districts that provide for Commons Areas where two or more contiguous licensed establishments may sell alcoholic beverages in special cups to be taken into the Commons Areas for consumption; and

WHEREAS, the Buchanan Social District would be created and managed by the City by the Community Development Department;

WHEREAS, the Buchanan Social District boundaries are laid out in the Buchanan Social District map attached as Exhibit A in accordance with Michigan Public Act 124;

WHEREAS, the City of Buchanan will follow all stipulations of Michigan Public Act 124 of 2020 and follow established best practices in the creation and maintenance of the Buchanan Social District; and

WHEREAS, the creation of the Buchanan Social District will assist our downtown businesses in adapting to the social distancing requirements of the COVID-19 crisis as well as attract customers for enhanced outdoor dining and entertainment experiences in downtown Buchanan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council designates the Buchanan Social District and commons areas as depicted in the attached map (Exhibit A), establishes a social district management and maintenance plan, approves the list of potential qualified license holders for a social district permit as outlined in the application; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Buchanan City Council does hereby approve the creation of the Buchanan Social District for consideration by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

AYES: Commissioners [REDACTED]
NAYS: Commissioners [REDACTED]
ABSENT: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Sean Denison, Mayor

Barbara A Pitcher, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was certified at a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Buchanan, Michigan, held on Monday, May 24, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Barbara A Pitcher, City Clerk