

**CITY OF BUCHANAN
COUNTY OF BERRIEN, STATE OF MICHIGAN
RESOLUTION NO. XXXXXXXXX**

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE CITY OF BUCHANAN SOCIAL DISTRICT

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 City Commission approved a resolution to create a Social District of the City of Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan at a meeting 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

WHEREAS, the Buchanan Social District was created and has been managed by the City by the Community Development Department;

WHEREAS, the City wishes to amend the Buchanan Social District with new boundaries that are laid out in the Buchanan new 2024 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 newly amended 2024 Buchanan Social District for consideration by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

AYES: Commissioners
NAYS: Commissioners
ABSENT: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Mark Weedon, Mayor

Kalla Langston, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was certified at a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Buchanan, Michigan, held on XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Kalla Langston, City Clerk