

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF A SOCIAL DISTRICT WITH  
COMMONS AREAS TO ALLOW FOR THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC  
BEVERAGES IN OPEN CONTAINERS WHEN SOLD BY DESIGNATED LOCAL AND  
STATE PERMITTED LICENSEES**

**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 where two or more contiguous licensed establishments could sell alcoholic beverages in special cups to be taken into the Commons Areas for consumption; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Grosse Pointe Woods establishes Social Districts with two Commons Areas along Mack Avenue, one north of Vernier Road, known as the ‘Northern Social District’ and the other oriented around City Hall to be known as the ‘City Hall Social District’, will be created and managed by the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Grosse Pointe Woods boundaries for the Northern Social District is generally along Mack Avenue north of Vernier Road to Hampton Road and for the City Hall Social District is generally from Broadstone north to Lochmoor Boulevard along the west side of Mack Avenue, and from Cook Road north to Oxford Road on the east side of Mack Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commons Areas boundaries incorporate the front lawn of City Hall, and Chene-Trombley Park, as well as sidewalks, crosswalks and permitted outdoor patios in rights-of-way within the boundaries of the district that are not included in the qualified licensees’ premises; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Grosse Pointe Woods will allow for the Social District to occur from May-October on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays between the hours of 1 p.m. until 10 p.m., and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Grosse Pointe Woods will abide by all stipulations of Michigan Public Act 124 of 2020 and follow established best practices in the creation and maintenance of the Social District; and

**WHEREAS**, the creation of the two Commons Areas of the Grosse Pointe Woods Social districts will assist our businesses along the Mack Avenue Corridor in attracting customers for enhanced outdoor dining, increased foot traffic, and socializing and entertainment experiences in the heart of the City around the City Hall and along the commercial corridor north of Vernier Road.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council does hereby approve the creation of two Grosse Pointe Woods Social Districts as depicted in the attached map (Exhibit A, B, and C) for consideration by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

Motion for adoption by: Koester

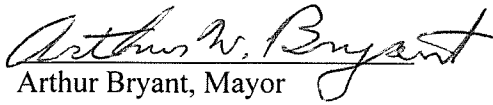
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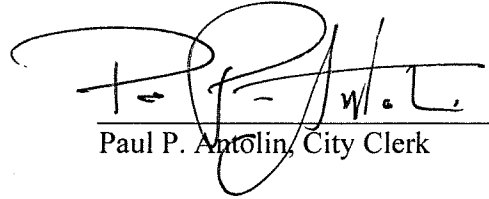
Ayes: Brown, Bryant, Gafa, Granger, Koester

Nays: None

Absent: McConaghy, Vaughn

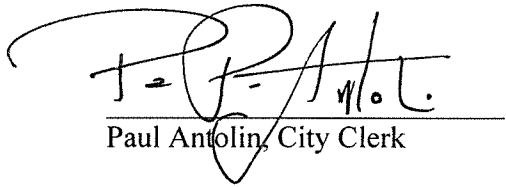
This is to certify that this resolution was duly adopted at the meeting of the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council on May 6, 2024.

  
Arthur Bryant, Mayor

  
Paul P. Antolin, City Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Paul Antolin, the duly qualified City Clerk for the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a motion adopted by the City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, on May 6, 2024, the original of which is in my office, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, and that the full set of minutes from said meeting will be made available, as required by said Act.

  
Paul Antolin, City Clerk

Dated: May 8, 2024