

BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

BERNT, BORTON, CAVENER,
HOAGLUN, PERREAULT, STRADER

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE EXTENSION OF CHANGED APPLICATION FEES FOR ALCOHOL CATERING PERMITS, TEMPORARY USE PERMITS FOR PROMOTIONAL SALES UNITS, AND LIMITED DURATION SIGN PERMITS; AUTHORIZING CITY DEPARTMENTS TO COLLECT SUCH FEES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control (“CDC”) and the Governor of the State of Idaho have issued guidelines for preventing exposure to COVID-19 by maintaining six feet (6’) of distance between people in order to reduce the spread of COVID-19 through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes; and

WHEREAS, restaurants and bars in Meridian need to provide adequate space for social distancing between their patrons, and may wish to do so by expanding service areas into adjacent outdoor spaces; and

WHEREAS, the City will continue to require the following permits in order to ensure public safety and compliance with all applicable codes through staff review, but in order to facilitate operations while adhering to CDC, State and local guidelines, finds it in the best interest of the business community and people of Meridian to continue to waive application fees for such permits; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2020, the City Council of the City of Meridian passed Resolution 20-2209 adopting changed application fees through December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Meridian have deemed it appropriate to extend such changed application fees;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERIDIAN CITY, IDAHO:

Section 1. That, through March 31, 2021, the following application fees shall be \$0.00:

- A. Alcohol Catering Permit;
- B. Temporary Use Permit for Promotional Sales Unit; and
- C. Limited Duration Sign Permit.

Section 2. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect on January 1, 2021.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Meridian, Idaho, this 15th day of December, 2020.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Meridian, Idaho, this 15th day of December, 2020.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Robert E. Simison, Mayor

Chris Johnson, City Clerk