

May 13, 2025
Town Council
Regular Meeting
Resolution 25-__-__

**RESOLUTION TO WAIVE PARKLET FEE OWED BY “DENIM AND PEARLS”
DURING THE MONTHS OF APRIL 2024 TO JUNE 2024**

WHEREAS, the Town of Warrenton, VA, (the “Town”) is a municipal corporation located within the County of Fauquier, VA;

WHEREAS, the Town implemented a ‘parklet’ program as part of its RolloutWarrenton! Program to encourage foot traffic in the Town’s downtown business sector in response to COVID-19’s impact on local business.

WHEREAS, local businesses could acquire a parklet for a fee with the Town, with the last year for the RolloutWarrenton! Parklet scheme being 2024;

WHEREAS, the local business, Denim and Pearls Restaurant (“Denim and Pearls”), acquired a parklet for the year of 2024;

WHEREAS, Denim and Pearls entered into an agreement with the Town while the town was conducting repairs to its town hall facility sealing its basement, whereby the Denim and Pearls would also seal its basement using the Town’s already contracted contractor to perform work on their property.

WHEREAS, during the time of the joint work the contractor conducted for the Town, Denim and Pearls could not use its parklet.

WHEREAS, due to this inability to use its Parklet, the Town granted further permission to use its parklet past the time of its permit’s expiration, until the month of November, 2024; and

WHEREAS, while the Town abated Denim and Pearls’ parklet fees for the months of July to October 2024, Denim and Pearls asks that the fees owed for April to June 2024 also be abated due to financial hardship;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Warrenton, VA this 13th day of May, 2025 hereby abates and forgives the fees Denim and Pearls owes the Town for use of a parklet for the months of April 2024 to June 2024.

Votes:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent from Meeting:

For Information:

Town Attorney