Resolution amending the Appendix C Fee Schedule related to the Extension of the Outdoor Café Program.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in response to the impact that the COVID-19 pandemic has had on restaurants in our community, the City of La Crosse is committed to assisting businesses; and

WHEREAS, temporarily allowing restaurants and to expand their outdoor seating will aid in the recovery of the local economy while adhering to Public Health Orders from the La Crosse County Health Department; and

WHEREAS, the Outdoor Café Program was extended in November 2020 and sunsets on March 12. 2021 and there is a desire and request from the business community to allow the program to continue through the year 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Outdoor Café Program Guidelines and Application have been revised accordingly and is scheduled for consideration by the Judiciary & Administration and Common Council.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby waives the following fees from Appendix C- Fee Schedule under the Outdoor Café Program.

<u>32-106</u>	Street privilege permit fee for alcohol consumption at an event	2020	\$250.00
<u>4-45</u>	Intoxicating liquor expanded premises, special event	2020	\$150.00
<u>4-109</u>	Fermented malt beverages expanded premises, special events license fee	2020	\$150.00
<u>40-108</u>	Street privilege permits: Short term permit fee: Application fee and base fee for first five days		\$35.00
<u>40-108</u>	Street privilege permits: Short term permit fee: Each additional day beyond first five days (maximum aggregate 89 days), per day		\$2.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all other fees included within Appendix C remain unchanged.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the waiver of these fees associated with the Outdoor Café Program sunsets on November 12, 2021. Any extension of this date or renewal of the program and waiver of fees will have to be brought back before the Common Council for consideration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Planning & Development Department, City Clerk, Engineering & Public Works Department and the Fire Department, Division of Community Risk Management are hereby authorized to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate this resolution.

I, Nikki M. Elsen, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on March 11, 2021.

Nikki M. Elsen, WCMC, City Clerk

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