RESOLUTION NO. 1487 CITY OF PRINEVILLE, OREGON

A RESOLUTION TO ALLOW TEMPORARY PARKLETS IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR TEMPORARY OUTDOOR DINING

Whereas, providing an opportunity for restaurants to expand their operations outdoors, either in the public right-of-way or private parking lots, will generate greater pedestrian activity, help increase business patronage and overall interest in the area, and help off-set some of the losses resulting from the spacing minimums required to reduce the spread of COVID-19; and

Whereas, temporary parklets are public spaces located in the public right-of-way that provide increased restaurant or bar seating capacity; and

Whereas, temporary outdoor dining located in private parking lots will also provide additional seating; and

Whereas, to be successful, parklets and outdoor dining on private parking lots must adequately address infrastructure and parking impacts, to be tied to specific location, be safe for the public to use, be easily maintained by the permittee, be for a limited and certain term, and be capable of easy and fast installation and removal.

Now, Therefore, the City of Prineville resolves as follows:

- 1. Temporary Parklets in the right-of-way for temporary outdoor dining shall be permitted between April 1 and November 1 within the CI Central Commercial Zone.
- 2. Any person or business within the City desiring to operate a Temporary Parklet shall apply to the City for a permit that shall be issued by the City Planning Department.
- 3. The City Planning Department shall develop policies and procedures regarding Temporary Parklet permittees that at a minimum provides the following:
- a. Permittees shall only be allowed to utilize their own street frontage area, which shall be limited to just one side of the street.
 - b. Areas must be appropriately enclosed.
 - c. Fixtures and furnishings must be temporary and easily moved.
- d. The City would reserve the right to require a business to move furnishings or fixtures based on work within the right-of-way.
 - e. State Highway frontages are prohibited.

- f. The permittee shall be responsible for maintaining the Temporary Parklet in a clean and attractive manner.
- g. Temporary Parklets shall not interfere with or create safety hazards or interfere with vehicle or pedestrian traffic.
 - h. This resolution shall sunset effective November 2, 2021.

Approved by the City Council this 25thday of May, 2021.

Rodney J. Beebe, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa Morgan, City Recorder