



Emergency Ordinance - Suspension of Minimum Parking Requirements for Outdoor Business Operations

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BACKGROUND

- On June 15th, City Council suspended minimum parking requirements for private shopping centers to allow for restaurants to move operations outdoors
 - Ordinance effective for 90 days
 - Expires on September 13, 2020
- On August 2nd, State of California prohibited indoor operations for gyms and fitness centers, places of worship, personal care services, hair salons, barber shops, and shopping malls in the County

RECOMMENDATION

- Adopt new emergency ordinance to temporarily suspend parking requirements in private shopping areas in order to allow for additional businesses prohibited from operating indoors to move outdoors
 - Ordinance effective for 90 days
 - Expires November 15, 2020
- Staff will return to City Council to discuss outdoor dining in the public-right-of way at a meeting in September/October.



Questions?