ORDER

WHEREAS, Her Honor the Mayor and the Medford Board of Health, through local order signed March 16, 2020, have declared a local state of emergency to exist in the City of Medford as a result of the COVID-19 public health pandemic; and

WHEREAS, His Excellency the Governor, on March 10, 2020, acting pursuant to the powers provided by Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1950 and Section 2A of Chapter 17 of the General Laws, has declared that a state of emergency exists due to the same; and

WHEREAS, Her Honor the Mayor and the Medford Board of Health determined, through the course of the emergent situation, that additional and immediate public actions were necessary in order to minimize the further spread and acquisition of COVID-19 by and among the people of the City of Medford; and

WHEREAS, Her Honor the Mayor and the Medford Board of Health issued a series of Orders on March 18, 2020, March 31, 2020, April 10, 2020, April 28, 2020, and July 30, 2020 outlining a number of steps and actions deemed necessary to minimize the further spread and acquisition of COVID-19 by and among the people of the City of Medford during this public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, His Excellency the Governor, acting within his authority and following Orders issued by him designed to combat and respond to the spread of COVID-19, has, on the basis of sustained improvement in public health data began the process of re-opening certain sectors of the Commonwealth to public use, enjoyment, and commerce; and

NOW THEREFORE, in order to continue to slow the spread of COVID-19 and to minimize its further impact on members of the community and to work to conform to the revised Orders issued by His Excellency the Governor to re-open certain sectors of the Commonwealth, it is hereby ordered, by Her Honor the Mayor and the Medford Board of Health, that:
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(1) Expanded outdoor dining as previously authorized, shall be further permitted in the City of Medford until sixty days (60) past the end of the State of Emergency in effect in the Commonwealth, or until further order of the City, whichever is sooner, at which time any approval, including any amended license issued by the City, shall automatically revert back to its prior status prior to any City approval issued under COVID-19 Executive Order 50 or Section 4 of COVID-19 Executive Order No. 35. Any new approval for expanded outdoor dining granted by the City after the date of this Order shall be made in the same manner as previously issued by the City; any businesses that seek to continue to using authorized outdoor space for dining due to the ongoing public health emergency may be granted an approval/extension through the same process as were initially approved. Applications for approval and extension shall take into account fall/winter safety needs, including but not limited to snow removal, pedestrian safety accessibility and similar public safety considerations.

Date: 11/6/20

Mayor Breanna Lungo-Koehn, City of Medford

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