

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-19ce

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2020-130 EXTENDING THE TIME ALLOWING FOR PLACEMENT OF TABLES, CHAIRS AND OTHER ITEMS ON CITY OF BENTONVILLE PUBLIC ON-STREET PARKING SPACES ADJACENT TO DOWNTOWN BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS FROM JANUARY 1, 2021 TO APRIL 30, 2021.

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, Governor Asa Hutchinson declared a public health emergency in the State of Arkansas due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the emergency restrictions curbed local establishments' ability to conduct business in order to protect the public from exposure to Coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, the Bentonville City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2020-130 approving the placement of tables, chairs and other items on City of Bentonville public on-street parking spaces adjacent to downtown business establishments through January 1, 2021.

WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas is still in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic with emergency restrictions still in place; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to support and assist Bentonville establishments so that they may increase their sales, provide food and drink to their patrons and produce revenue and jobs to help the economy while maintaining social distancing requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF BENTONVILLE, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 2020-130, Sec. 4 is hereby amended to read: *This ordinance shall expire at 11:00 p.m. on April 30, 2021.*

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13 day of OCTOBER, 2020.

APPROVED:

Stephanie Orman
Stephanie Orman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kristin Rommes
City Clerk

