

R E S O L U T I O N

TO CREATE A DOWNTOWN PARKLET PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Manitowoc seeks to encourage further development of the downtown by authorizing the creation of parklets to allow for outdoor dining without restricting pedestrian sidewalk access; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Infrastructure previously developed a parklet policy for downtown parklets, which was approved by the Common Council but not put into effect due to lack of demand; and,

WHEREAS, due to the significant impact on occupancy limits and the hospitality industry caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, demand for parklets is expected to increase and continue for the foreseeable future,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by Mayor Justin M. Nickels and the Common Council of the City of Manitowoc that City staff update the 2018 parklet policy, develop all necessary supplementary forms and work with the Wisconsin DOT to establish and maintain a parklet program for the City’s downtown.

INTRODUCED _____ ADOPTED _____

Justin M. Nickels, Mayor

Fiscal Impact: Minimal overall. Installation, maintenance and removal costs will be parklet owner’s responsibility. Administrative duties are contemplated within current job descriptions.
Funding Source: Community Development and Engineering Budgets
Finance Director Approval: SMA
Approved as to form: EMM

This resolution was drafted by Elizabeth Majerus, Assistant City Attorney.