



CITY COUNCIL MEETING MEMORANDUM

ITEM: Ordinance 2020-29 Amending Chapter 111 of Title XI (Liquor Code)	DEPARTMENT: City Administration
AGENDA SECTION: New Business	SUBMITTED BY: Callie Jo McFarland, Community Development Director
ATTACHMENTS: (X) ORDINANCE () OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS	DATE: June 2, 2020

BACKGROUND:

The installation of the parklets in the downtown parking spaces adjacent to their buildings, the downtown bars and restaurants are able to operate in a closer form to normalcy. The parklets have pedestrian fencing between the seating area and the vehicle lane, lighting on the fencing to promote visibility of the space, and patio umbrellas with the “Make it Monticello” brand.

The City of Monticello needs to update the liquor code to allow for this adjustment. The proposed amendments are the addition of the definition of “parklet” and application requirements to the chapter, as well as verbiage that provides the flexibility of length of term to the parklets under the temporary outdoor permit to allow outdoor service on public property.

Overall feedback from the businesses participating in the parklets is very positive, and the City Staff and Chamber have been working to make sure we are communicating with the businesses on a daily basis for feedback.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

It is recommended that the City Council discuss and approve this ordinance.