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**A RESOLUTION OF THE MONO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AUTHORIZING THE  
TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF SINCLAIR STREET IN BRIDGEPORT  
FOR PURPOSES OF ALLOWING TEMPORARY OUTDOOR DINING  
IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

**WHEREAS**, on March 4, 2020, California Governor Gavin Newsom declared a state of emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and on March 17, 2020, Mono County declared a state of local emergency, both of which declarations remain in effect; and

**WHEREAS**, due to an increase in the number of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations statewide in recent weeks, the State Health Officer issued an order on July 13, 2020, closing indoor dining statewide and closing bars, pubs, brewpubs and breweries (with limited exceptions); and

**WHEREAS**, there are dining establishments within the community of Bridgeport which have no access to safe outdoor dining space because they are surrounded on all sides by roads and/or other businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mono County Board of Supervisors would like to create a safe space for outdoor dining in Bridgeport by temporarily closing a portion of Sinclair Street, which abuts two establishments preparing and serving food, and making such area available for outdoor dining; and

**WHEREAS**, in conformance with Section 21101 of the California Vehicle Code, the Board of Supervisors is authorized to temporarily close a portion of any street for celebrations, parades, local special events and other purposes by resolution where the Board finds such closure is necessary for the safety and protection of persons are to use that portion of the road during the closure; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Mono County Board of Supervisors hereby **FINDS** and **RESOLVES** as follows:

**SECTION ONE:** That the closure of a portion of Sinclair Street, a County Road, is necessary for the safety and protection of persons using that portion of the street for temporary outdoor dining as mandated by the July 13, 2020, State Health Officer Order.

1           **SECTION TWO:** Sinclair Street, between Highway 395 and up to the edge of the  
2 parking area for the Bridgeport General Store (the “closure area”) may be closed in  
3 conformance with the California Vehicle Code and made available to any adjacent  
4 business for thirty days, commencing on the date of actual closure, for the purposes of  
5 operating outdoor dining facilities. The closure may be extended by further resolution  
6 of the Board.

7           **SECTION THREE:** Staff is hereby authorized and directed to work with any business  
8 having a premises located adjacent to the closure area to establish the parameters and  
9 terms of that business’s use of the closure area for outdoor dining purposes.

10           **SECTION FOUR:** The Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby  
11 authorized to utilize County equipment and personnel to effectuate the temporary road  
12 closure.

13           **PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020,  
14 by the following vote, to wit:

15 **AYES:**

16 **NOES:**

17 **ABSENT:**

18 **ABSTAIN:**

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22 Stacy Corless, Chair  
23 Mono County Board of Supervisors

24 **ATTEST:**

25 **APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

26 \_\_\_\_\_  
27 Clerk of the Board

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29 County Counsel