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The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
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The Council of The Corporation of the City of Brampton passed the following resolution at its meeting of October 28, 2020:

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WHEREAS the World Health Organization has declared a worldwide pandemic regarding the 2019 Novel Coronavirus Disease.

WHEREAS in March 2020 the Province of Ontario and the City of Brampton declared an emergency pursuant to the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.9 related to COVID-19;

WHEREAS the economic impacts of COVID-19 have been felt by residents and businesses throughout the City and Council has sought to assist in relieving such impacts where possible;

WHEREAS, on June 24, 2020, City Council enacted the COVID-19 Temporary Outdoor Patio Extension By-law to allow for the temporary extension of outdoor patios on public and within private property for a period of time not exceeding 3:00 a.m. on January 1, 2021 in order to assist local businesses in mitigating the impacts of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on October 10, 2020, additional targeted public health measures introduced by the Province took effect, for a minimum of 28 days and to be reviewed on an ongoing basis, which included but not limited to prohibiting indoor food and drink service in restaurants, bars and other food and drink establishments, including nightclubs and food court areas in malls;

WHEREAS, restaurants, bars and other food and drinking establishments may wish to take advantage of an extended outdoor patio beyond the current temporary date of January 1, 2020 and through the winter months;

THEREFORE be it resolved that Council amend the COVID-19 Temporary Outdoor Patio Extension By-law to permit the temporary extension of outdoor patios on public and within private property for a period of time not exceeding 3:00 a.m. on September 7, 2021, which includes delegated authority for staff to grant and revoke permits and approve, execute and terminate agreements with owners and occupants of lands in order to assist local businesses in mitigating the impacts of COVID-19;

THAT Council advocate to the Province to extend liquor license permissions beyond January 1, 2021 to provide restaurants flexibility to temporarily extend the physical size of their existing licensed patio or to temporarily add a new licensed patio, in order to minimize the administrative burden for licensees;

THAT Council advocate to the Province to introduce measures that will allow restaurants, bars and other food and drink establishments to partially enclose existing and extended patios to assist these establishments with operating during the winter months, while continuing to operate safely; and,

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, and all Brampton Members of Provincial Parliament, and the Region of Peel.

Yours truly,

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