

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-11

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING A SOCIAL DISTRICT CONTAINING A COMMONS AREA IN DOWNTOWN ALPENA

WHEREAS, Public Act 124 of 2020 (PA 24) was signed into law on July 1, 2020 to allow the governing body of a local governmental unit to designate Social Districts with Commons Areas within its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, PA 124 established Section 436.1551, which authorizes the issuance of Social District Permits for the sale of alcohol by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission (MLCC); and

WHEREAS, qualified licensees whose licensed premises are contiguous to a Commons Area within the Social District and that have been approved for and issued a Social District Permit may sell alcoholic liquor on their licensed premises to customers who may then consume the alcoholic liquor within a Commons Area of the Social District; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alpena intends to establish the Downtown Alpena Social District and Downtown Alpena Commons Area which would be managed by the City and Downtown Development Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Downtown Alpena Social District would generally be located in Downtown Alpena area with the boundaries defined in the Downtown Alpena Social District Maintenance & Operations Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alpena will follow all stipulations of Michigan Public Act 124 of 2020 and through its Social District Plan arrange for appropriate controls and maintenance of the Social District,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alpena City Council does hereby approve the creation of the Downtown Alpena Social District & Common Areas as presented on the attached map; and that the Alpena City Council establishes the Downtown Alpena Social District Maintenance & Operations Plan as presented.

Councilmember Nowak moved to adopt the above resolution, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Johnson.

Ayes: Mitchell, Nowak, Waligora, Hess, and Johnson.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

Resolution declared adopted.

I, Anna Soik, City Clerk of the City of Alpena, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Municipal Council at a regular meeting held May 17, 2021.



Anna Soik

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City Clerk

