

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
RESOLUTION NO. 20-229**

**RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 20-157, WHICH TEMPORARILY
DESIGNATED PORTIONS OF BROAD STREET AND MONMOUTH STREET AS
PEDESTRIAN MALLS AT CERTAIN TIMES AND RELAXED ENFORCEMENT OF CERTAIN
ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE LOCAL BUSINESSES WITHIN THE BOROUGH WITH
EXPANDED CAPACITY AND ADDITIONAL SPACE TO PRACTICE PROPER SOCIAL
DISTANCING AS THEY RE-OPEN DURING THE CONTINUING COVID-19 CRISIS**

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of New Jersey issued Executive Orders imposing restrictions upon the operation of businesses within the entire State of New Jersey during the COVID-19 pandemic crisis; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Emergency Management Coordinator of the Borough of Red Bank likewise proclaimed that a local state of emergency, as thereafter amended, exists within the Borough of Red Bank (the “Borough”) in response to the COVID-19 crisis; and

WHEREAS, although the COVID-19 pandemic crisis and state of emergency continues at present, Federal, State, County and other authorities have lifted certain restrictions; and

WHEREAS, with the re-opening of businesses within the State of New Jersey, the Borough’s Mayor and Council believe it prudent for the Borough to assist Red Bank businesses in re-opening and to provide maximum opportunities for social distancing as said businesses do so for the safety and general welfare of Borough residents; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 20-157, the Borough temporarily designated pedestrian malls and relaxed and modified certain regulations within the Borough, simultaneously and in accordance with the Governor’s lifting of state-wide restrictions and the guidelines arising therefrom, will provide businesses with expanded space to operate for the protection of business owners, employees, customers, and Borough residents; and

WHEREAS, the Borough desires to expand certain provisions of Resolution No. 20-157 given the observed success of said Resolution to date;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank as follows:

(1) Paragraph 2 of Resolution No. 20-157 is hereby amended to indicate that Broad Street (from Front Street up to Wallace Street) may be closed to vehicular traffic twenty-four (24) hours per day all seven days of the week to create a temporary pedestrian mall.

(2) Except as described hereinabove, the remainder of Resolution No. 20-157 and all of its terms, provisions, and conditions remain in full force and effect.

(3) Nothing herein shall be construed or interpreted inconsistently with or in violation of any Executive Order issued by the Governor of the State of New Jersey, or any other law, rule, regulation, guideline, directive, or notice from any authority to which the Borough is subject or would otherwise be bound or guided. To the extent that any provision or term of this Resolution is inconsistent with any other lawful authority, this Resolution shall be construed as though such provision or term did not exist. The unenforceability of any such provision or term shall not render any other provision of this Resolution unenforceable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Borough Administrator, Zoning Officer, Construction Official, Fire Official, Chief of Police, RiverCenter, and as many Red Bank businesses as is feasible for the Borough Clerk.

	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Yassin					
Councilwoman Triggiano					
Councilman Ballard					
Councilman Yngstrom					
Councilman Zipprich					
Councilwoman Horgan					

Dated: September 23, 2020