RESOLUTION #2026-10 DESIGNATING A SOCIAL DISTRICT WITHIN THE CITY OF DEWITT AND ESTABLISHING A SOCIAL DISTRICT MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE PLAN

At a meeting of the City Council of the City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, held at the DeWitt City Hall, 414 E. Main Street, DeWitt, MI 48820, on the 26th day of October 2026 at 7:00 p.m., Local Time.

Present: Leeming, Hunsaker, Donohue, VanDyke, Whitman, Kellogg, and Landgraf

Absent: None

The following resolution was offered by Hunsaker and supported by Landgraf.

WHEREAS, Section 551 of the Michigan Liquor Control Code of 1998 (MCL 436.1101, et seq.), as amended ("the Act"), authorizes a municipality's governing body to designate a social district with a commons area which may be used by qualified licensees that obtain a social district permit from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission (the "MLCC"); and

WHEREAS, if a municipality's governing body designates a social district with a commons area, the governing body must define and clearly mark the commons area with signs, establish local management and maintenance plans (including, but not limited to, hours of operation) for submission to the MLCC, and maintain the commons area in a manner that protects the health and safety of the community; and

WHEREAS, City staff have prepared a social district management and maintenance plan, attached as Exhibit A, the "Social District Management and Maintenance Plan" (the "Plan"), and a map identifying the social district's boundaries and potential establishments contained within the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that designating a social district and commons area pursuant to the Act, will enhance economic vitality, encourage engagement in the Central Business District in downtown DeWitt and otherwise promote the best interests of the City and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of DeWitt as follows:

1. That, pursuant to the Act, the social district and commons area identified in the Social District Map are hereby designated as the DeWitt Social District.
2. That the Social District Management and Maintenance Plan is approved and adopted, and the DeWitt Social District shall be operated and maintained by the City of DeWitt in accordance with the Social District Management and Maintenance Plan.
3. That the City Administrator is authorized and directed to take such actions that are reasonably necessary to implement this resolution and comply with the act.

4. That the City Clerk is authorized and directed to file this Resolution and the attached exhibits with the MLCC as required by the Act.

5. To the extent that any resolution or portion of resolution is inconsistent with this Resolution, such resolutions or portions of resolutions are hereby rescinded.

6. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

ADOPTED:

YEAS: Leeming, Hunsaker, Donohue, VanDyke, Whitman, Kellogg, and Landgraf

NAYS: None

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
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COUNTY OF CLINTON)

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the City Council of said City at a meeting held on the 26th day of October 2026.

Alyssa Ramirez, City Clerk