

Councilmember _____ introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION #20-129

RESOLUTION EXTENSION OF COVID-19 ASSISTANCE PLAN PHASE 1

WHEREAS, Governor Walz has issued multiple Executive Orders that partially or fully restrict the ability for some City of Ramsey business to operate; and

WHEREAS, On March 17, 2020, Executive Order 20-04, essentially created Enhanced Social Distancing and closed restaurants, bars and taverns to dine in services, and other retail/sports businesses, resulting the temporary closure for many Ramsey businesses. Sectors identified in 20-04 have been impacted the longest and will continue to be impacted until June 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, On April 8, 2020, Executive Order 20-33 further clarified essential/non essential businesses and allowed some businesses previously restricted from operating to go back to work (i.e. landscaping, ag repair support, etc.) but many still remain under restrictions; and

WHEREAS, the Ramsey EDA had a special meeting on April 7, 2020 to discuss the impacts to Ramsey Businesses and recommendations were developed to help assist the hardest hit sectors of the business community;

WHEREAS, the Ramsey City Council Adopted Resolution #20-098 authorizing Staff to implement Phase 1 of the Business Assistance Program:

- a. Waiver of 2020 On Sale Liquor License Renewal Fee (City Fees Only)
- b. Waive Advertising Fees for Ramsey Resident for Ramsey Businesses
- c. Waive Late Fees for Lease Payments on City owned properties

WHEREAS, the Staff did not have sufficient time to fully implement the 1/8 page Ad Reimbursement assistance program and recommends its extension for the October/November Ramsey Resident.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF RAMSEY, ANOKA COUNTY, STATE OF MINNESOTA, as follows:

- 1) Approve extension of the Ramsey Resident 1/8 Page Ad Reimbursement Program to the September/October Ramsey Resident.

That the motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by _____, and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor:

and the following voted against the same:

and the following abstained:

and the following were absent:

whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted by the Ramsey City Council this 23rd day of June, 2020.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

CRITERIA FOR RAMSEY RESIDENT 1/8 PAGE AD REIMBURSEMENT

Executive Orders regarding the Temporary Closure of Bars, Restaurants and Other Places of Public Accommodation have greatly impacted how Ramsey businesses can operate.

In order to provide assistance for these businesses trying to reopen or to advertise how they will be open in the future, the EDA and City Council have authorized reimbursement of a 1/8 page ad or less (\$299.00) in the Ramsey Resident for the first 25 Ramsey businesses that qualify for this program. In the event, that a business purchases an ad larger than 1/8 page, only the cost for a 1/8 page ad will be reimbursed. Preference is given to current qualifying advertisers. All remaining advertisement spots for qualifying businesses are based on first come first serve basis.

The following business types listed below are eligible for reimbursement, subject to approval by City Staff:

Food Establishments

Restaurants

Food courts

Cafes

Coffeehouses

Other places of public accommodation offering food or beverage for on-premises consumption, excluding institutional or in-house food cafeterias that serve residents, employees, and clients of businesses, child care facilities, hospitals, and long- term care facilities.

Alcohol Establishments

Bars

Taverns

Brew pubs

Breweries

Microbreweries

Distilleries

Wineries

Tasting rooms

Clubs

Other places of public accommodation offering alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption.

Exercise, Stadiums and Auditoriums

Theaters

Cinemas

Indoor Performance Venues

Outdoor Performance Venues

Museums

Gymnasiums

Fitness centers

Recreation centers

Indoor sports facilities

Indoor exercise facilities
Exercise studios

Personal Care / Massage and Therapy

Spas
Tanning establishments
Body art establishments
Tattoo parlors
Piercing parlors
businesses offering massage therapy or similar body work

Spas
Salons
Nail salons
Cosmetology salons
Esthetician salons
Esthetician salons (Advanced Practice)
Eyelash salons
Barber shops.

*This includes, but is not limited to, all salons and shops licensed by the Minnesota Board of Cosmetologist Examiners and the Minnesota Board of Barber Examiners.

Dentists

Recreation/Entertainment Venues

Amusement parks
Arcades
Bingo halls
Bowling alleys
Indoor climbing facilities
Skating rinks
Trampoline parks,
Other similar recreational or entertainment facilities.

Clubs

Country clubs, golf clubs (with conditions), boating or yacht clubs, sports (with conditions) or athletic clubs, and dining clubs.