

RESOLUTION TO CANCEL THE CITY OF CLAWSON'S REGULAR SLATE OF
THE ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY FESTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR 2020

WHEREAS, the City of Clawson proudly hosts the annual 4th of July Festival for the benefit of the citizens of Clawson and beyond, and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan, the County of Oakland, and the City of Clawson are currently under a state of emergency due to the public health risk posed by the coronavirus pandemic, and

WHEREAS, the coronavirus is a highly contagious airborne virus that requires physical distancing to limit transmission among others, and

WHEREAS, it is impossible to predict the status of the disease between now and the month of June and July when preparations for the 4th of July celebration and the event itself would occur, and

WHEREAS, it would be impossible to enforce safe distancing at the various 4th of July activities and events, and

WHEREAS, the volunteers and city employee staffing required to properly prepare, execute, and clean up after the event will be limited by the need for safe distancing, and

WHEREAS, the Clawson Fourth of July Committee, the Downtown Development Authority, and the City of Clawson have carefully weighed the risks and have concluded that the highest priority and obligation is to protect the health and safety of volunteers, employees, the residents of Clawson and the residents of neighboring communities that attend the 4th of July events;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that it is with deep regret that all traditional 4th of July activities including but not exclusive to the Ice Cream Social, the Mack fire truck rides, the Kiddie Parade, Food in the Park, the Free Fun Run and the 5k Freedom Run, the Arts and Crafts Fair, the Midway Games and Rides, the Little League All-Star Games, the Firecracker Mile, the Parade, the Clawson and Troy Fire Department Water Battle, the Fireworks, and the Cinema in the Streets, and any other related event not listed but that cannot be held in a manner consistent with the restrictions in place at the time, are cancelled for the year 2020.

Ayes: 5

Opposed: 0

I, Catherine Kristian, City Clerk for the City of Clawson, do hereby certify that on April 21, 2020, the preceding resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Clawson.

Dated: April 21, 2020

Catherine M. Kristian
Clawson City Clerk