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### **Temporary Sidewalk Displays**

The City Council has been asked to consider amending Chapter 670 Section 670.09 Sidewalk Obstructions to permit the display of goods, wares and merchandise on public sidewalks.

Due to the complex nature of this issue and the desire by the Council to adequately review the request and fully understand the impact to local businesses as well as to residents they adopted **Resolution 2020-48 Temporary Permission for goods on sidewalks that permits the placement of Goods, Wares and Merchandise in an area no greater than thirty-six (36) inches from the front of the building face of the business while retaining a minimum of five (5) feet of a clear walkway between the items placed upon the sidewalk and the back of the street curb after obtaining a permit from the City.** There is no cost for the permit. All Goods, Wares and Merchandise must be removed from the sidewalk at any time in which the business is not open to the public.

**The Resolution permits this activity through December 31, 2020 or when the Council has voted to adopt language making the placement of goods, wares and merchandise on the sidewalk permanent, which ever comes first.**

Permit applications can be found on the City of Hart Website at <https://cityofhart.org/planning-and-zoning.php> under Planning and Zoning Documents. Copies may also be picked up at City Hall.



**CITY OF HART**  
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**SIDEWALK DISPLAY PERMIT**



THE CITY IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR MECHANDISE, DISPLAYS OR ACCIDENTS RELATED TO DISPLAYS

DATE OF APPLICATION: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BUSINESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE USE COMMENCE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME OPEN: \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF USE TERMINATION: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_

**The Applicant agrees to limit placement of items no greater than thirty-six (36) inches from the building face while maintaining a minimum clear pedestrian walkway of five (5) feet from the back of the curb.**

DESCRIPTION OF SIDEWALK USE: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL NEEDS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF OWNER/RESPONSIBLE PARTY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**X**

SIGNATURE OF OWNER/RESPONSIBLE PARTY \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**THE APPLICANT AGREES, AS A CONDITION OF THIS PERMIT, THAT IT, AS PERMITTEE WILL ENSURE THAT THE DISPLAY MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLEAR WALKWAY AND DOES NOT EXCEED THE MAXIMUM ALLOWED ENCROACHMENT. REPEATED NON-COMPLIANCE WILL BE SUBJECT TO ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS UP TO AND INCLUDING PERMIT REVOCATION**

**SECTIONS BELOW TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CITY**

PERMIT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL/CITY MANAGER \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF APPROVAL/DENIAL: \_\_\_\_\_ YES OR NO

CONDITIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_