CITY OF HIGH POINT AGENDA ITEM



Title: Expansion of Catalyst Social District

From: Greg Ferguson, Deputy City Manager Meeting Date: June 6, 2022

Public Hearing: NA

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Attachments: Ordinance Map

PURPOSE:

City Council must adopt any amendment to the Ordinance Concerning the Designation of Social Districts approved on March 21, 2022.

BACKGROUND:

City Council adopted An Ordinance Concerning the Designation of Social Districts on March 21, 2022. The Property and Livability Committee recommended an expansion of the district and directed staff to bring the expansion to City Council.

The attached revised map includes new areas on Appling Way, Church Avenue, N. Main Street, Richardson Avenue and N. Wrenn Street.

The proposed effective date of the additional district area is Tuesday, June 7th, 2022. Times have not been changed in the distict.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Supplies will be obtained from the existing FY21-22 Budget.

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

City Council is requested to approve the revised Ordinance.



AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CATALYST SOCIAL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

WHEREAS, the North Carolina General Assembly passed and Governor Cooper signed into law on September 10, 2021 An Act To Make Various Changes To The Alcoholic Beverage Control ("ABC") Commission Laws ("House Bill 890"); and

WHEREAS, House Bill 890 authorizes cities to adopt an ordinance designating social districts in accordance with North Carolina General Statutes §160A-205.4 and §18B-904.1;

WHEREAS, social districts are defined areas in which a person may consume alcoholic beverages sold by an ABC Commission permittee, with the goal of encouraging foot traffic to downtown businesses; and

WHEREAS, to further this important goal, on March 21, 2022 the City of High Point ("City") adopted an ordinance designating the Catalyst Social District; and

WHEREAS, the City now desires to expand the Catalyst Social District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA THAT:

Exhibit A of the ordinance is replaced with the map attached hereto.

This amendment shall become effective June 7, 2022.

Adopted this the of June, 2022.	
ATTESTED:	Mayor Jay W. Wagner
Lisa B. Vierling City Clerk	