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## **NEWS RELEASE – For Immediate Release**

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### **EXECUTIVE ORDER ALLOWS RELAXED RULES FOR OUTDOOR DINING**

In response to the limited capacity of restaurants to offer physically distant dine-in seating, the City of Selma is executing an order to allow relaxed regulation on the use of outdoor spaces. Additional seating may be placed along the front of building or in portions of private parking lots as long as it does not interfere with public safety, traffic right of way, and American Disability Act access to businesses, parking and sidewalks. Section 2 of this order outlines the requirements that shall be considered prior to offering outdoor seating at any restaurant.

The City of Selma staff encourage businesses to contact City Hall for more information and support on identifying the best placement and safety of outdoor dining areas and to avoid any enforceable violations. Please email [tracyt@cityofselma.com](mailto:tracyt@cityofselma.com) or call 891-2260.

This allowance will be available until terminated by the City Council or until the end of the local state of emergency. This order will be presented to the City Council on Monday June 1, 2020 for ratification.

All restaurants that want to resume dine-in service must complete and submit the required reporting document to the County of Fresno. At this time, the City of Selma will not require additional documentation for this outdoor dining executive order (attached).

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