



LANSING REGIONAL CHAMBER

*We Work Relentlessly to Help Businesses **Connect, Grow and Thrive.***

MEMO TO: East Lansing City Council

FROM: Steve Japinga, senior vice president of public affairs, Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce

DATE: March 8, 2022

RE: Consideration of Policy Resolution 2022-4, a resolution to extend the policy temporarily allowing streamlined review of restaurants proposing expanded outdoor dining areas.

On behalf of our business members in the city of East Lansing, the Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce is supportive of the city's continued efforts to help small businesses by extending the outdoor dining area policy.

We respectfully ask city council members to approve Policy Resolution 2022-4.

Thank you for continuing to be flexible and adaptable with businesses as we all continue to navigate these unprecedented times together.