

RESOLUTION NO. 12-2020

**A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE HOURS OF MEDICAL AND
RETAIL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS TEMPORARILY
WHILE SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS ARE IN
EFFECT**

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020 Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, declared a statewide state of emergency in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Governor Polis has encouraged and continues to encourage social distancing to try and slow the spread of the coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, social distancing methods are ways to increase physical distance between people at workplaces and other places with large numbers of people; and

WHEREAS, social distancing includes increasing the physical distance between people to at least 6 feet and limiting the number of people in a gathering place to help reduce the spread of the coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, the medical and retail marijuana establishments have been experiencing long lines of customers and an increase in transaction times resulting from the coronavirus and social distancing requirements; and

WHEREAS, the medical and retail marijuana establishment hours of operation are currently 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that it is appropriate to extend the medical and retail marijuana establishment hours of operation to 10:00 p.m. seven days a week while social distancing is required resulting from the coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined the extension of hours is temporary and will return to the hours of operation of 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. seven days a week once the social distancing requirements are no longer in effect.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF GARDEN CITY, COLORADO AS FOLLOWS:

1. The hours of medical and retail marijuana establishments hours of operation are extended from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. seven days a week while social distancing is required resulting from the coronavirus (COVID-19).

2. The extension of hours of operation for medical and retail marijuana establishments is temporary and will return to 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. seven days a week once the requirements of social distancing are no longer in effect.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 19TH DAY OF MAY, 2020.

TOWN OF GARDEN CITY

By: _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk