

RESOLUTION NO. 9
March 17, 2020

**A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING
PROPOSED LOCAL LAW INTRODUCTORY NO. B OF 2020
A MATTER OF PUBLIC NECESSITY**

WHEREAS, the Common Council has been considering proposed Local Law Introductory No. B of 2020 amending the lodging tax in the City of Hudson and held a public hearing to hear comments on the proposed law; and

WHEREAS, since the Common Council began considering proposed Local Law Introductory No. B of 2020, the coronavirus pandemic has resulted in the declaration of a state of emergency at the federal, state and city level; and

WHEREAS, the pandemic is and will place significant strains on the City's budget as tax revenues are expected to be materially affected.

NOW THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Common Council finds that a state of emergency exists due the pestilence of the coronavirus and declares it is necessary for proposed Local Law Introductory No. B of 2020 be implemented as soon as possible to maximize revenue into the City's general fund. The Common Council further finds that the Mayor should exercise his discretion pursuant to City Charter Sec. 12-8 (B) and not hold a public hearing on this law so that it can be implemented as soon as possible.

Introduced: _____

Seconded: _____

Approved: _____
Kamal Johnson, Mayor

Dated: _____