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Chowchilla Issues Emergency Order #01-20 to Allow Businesses to Operate Outdoors

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Effective July 24, 2020, at noon, the Emergency Services Director, Rod Pruett, issued Emergency Order #01-20 that allows businesses to move operations outdoors temporarily. In light of the Governor's recent guidance, which restricts indoor operations of certain business sectors, the City Chowchilla felt it was prudent to issue an order to assist local businesses in making this transition.

The order allows for businesses to obtain a Temporary Use Permit from the City to operate in public and common areas such as, but not limited to, sidewalks and parking lots. There is no fee charged for the permit, and it will be expedited to ensure businesses will be able to open as soon as possible. Local businesses play a vital role in the City of Chowchilla; they are the anchors of our community.

City Administrator and Emergency Services Director Rod Pruett stated, "We recognize the extreme hardships businesses are being forced to endure due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the restrictions put in place by the Governor to ensure public health and safety. We value our businesses and want to do whatever we can to help them get through these unprecedented times, and hopefully, we can get businesses back open quickly."

Please see official order #01-20.

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