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MAYOR JOHN E. McCORMAC TOWNSHIP OF WOODBRIDGE EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 03-2020

WHEREAS, the Township of Woodbridge is making efforts to revitalize the local economy as we begin to recover from the devastating economic impact of the COVID-19 crisis; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has authorized bars and restaurants to allow outdoor dining and consumption of alcoholic beverages (collectively referred to herein as "Outdoor Dining") with certain conditions as of June 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Outdoor Dining can only be allowed where public safety can be protected; and

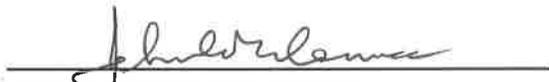
WHEREAS, the Township recognizes that the impact of Outdoor Dining on surrounding property owners must be minimized, to the best extent possible;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN E. McCORMAC, MAYOR OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WOODBRIDGE, DO HEREBY ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

1. In accordance with Governor Murphy's transition into Stage 2 of the statewide recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, local restaurants and bars will be allowed to provide Outdoor Dining as of June 15, 2020, subject to the rules established by the State of New Jersey and this Executive Order.
2. Before being allowed to commence Outdoor Dining, an Outdoor Dining Permit Application (the "Permit Application") must first be filed with the Department of Planning and Development. The Permit Application can be obtained from the Township website.
3. Along with the Permit Application, the establishment owner must provide a sketch of the proposed Outdoor Dining Area. The sketch can be informally drawn, but must identify the following:
 - a. Location and dimensions of the proposed Outdoor Dining Area.
 - b. Location and dimensions of any tents or canopies to be placed in the Outdoor Dining Area.
 - c. Location and dimensions of all tables in the Outdoor Dining Area.
 - d. Dimensions of proposed aisles.
 - e. Locations of ingress to and egress from the Outdoor Dining Area.
 - f. Locations of ingress to and egress from the restaurant for use of the bathroom.
 - g. Description and locations of exterior lighting fixtures in place and to be installed.
 - h. Description and location of barriers to protect the Outdoor Dining Area from the parking area and/or the street.

- i. Locations of all existing fire hydrants, fire department connection points, and fire lanes in the vicinity of the Outdoor Dining Area.
4. The Director of Planning and Development will review the Permit Application with all appropriate municipal departments and agencies. After reviewing the application, the Township will advise the applicant what, if any, changes are required. If no changes are required, the Outdoor Dining Permit will be issued.
5. Outdoor cooking is prohibited.
6. Excessive noise will not be tolerated.
7. There shall be a 10:00 p.m. curfew for all Outdoor Dining. No guests are permitted to remain in the Outdoor Dining Area for any reason after 10:00 p.m.
8. There shall be no table service of alcoholic beverages by the establishment, unless the appropriate approval to do so is first obtained from the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control. To have table-service, the establishment must first apply for a COVID-19 Expansion Permit through the ABC's POSSE Online Licensing System ("POSSE") on or after Friday, June 5, 2020.
9. BYOB of beer, wine and malt beverages shall be permissible in the proposed Outdoor Dining Area. In the Permit Application, the establishment must indicate if they will limit the BYOB to beverages that are purchased from their own establishment only, or if they will permit BYOB of beverages that are purchased from their own establishment as well as from third party vendors. Also, if the establishment obtains a COVID-19 Expansion Permit that will allow table service of alcoholic beverages, they are required to provide a copy of the permit to the Municipal Clerk's office.
10. To the extent that a municipal ordinance prohibits the consumption of alcohol in any approved Outdoor Dining Area, said ordinance is temporarily waived until the expiration or revocation of this Executive Order.
11. Failure to abide by the requirements of the rules established by the State of New Jersey and this Executive Order may result in the revocation of the Outdoor Dining Permit.
12. The terms of this Executive Order shall only apply to establishments that have not already been approved for Outdoor Dining, prior to the issuance of this Executive Order. Restaurants that have previously been approved shall abide by all terms and conditions of their prior approval for Outdoor Dining, subject to any restrictions imposed by the rules established by the State of New Jersey. If an establishment that has a prior approval that permits Outside Dining seeks to expand their outside dining area, they must abide by all terms of this Executive Order.
13. The terms of this Executive Order shall expire on November 30, 2020, unless modified by further Executive Order, legislation of the Municipal Council, or legislation of the State of New Jersey.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, this Executive Order shall take effect immediately.



JOHN E. MCCORMAC, MAYOR

Dated: