

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY'S "SIDEWALK CAFES" ORDINANCE TO PERMANENTLY INCORPORATE TEMPORARY OUTDOOR SEATING ACCOMODATIONS**

- 1) Amend Section 125.00 Definitions to include restaurant establishments without a liquor license.
- 2) Amend Section 125.02 paragraph (c) subparagraph (3), to expand hours of operation from 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM, to 6:00 AM to 11:00 PM, though no alcohol served before 11:00 AM.
- 3) Amend Section 125.03 Regulation, paragraph (c): to reduce the width of the unobstructed space between the café/outdoor seating and the edge of the sidewalk, from five (5) feet to three (3) feet.
- 4) Amend Section 125.03 Regulation, paragraph (d) to remove restriction that the café area may not extend the frontage of the restaurant, to allow for such extensions on a case by case basis as conditions allow, as may be appropriate, and as supported by adjoining building owner(s).
- 5) Amend Section 125.03 Regulation, paragraph (i) to specify that sidewalk cafes (outdoor seating areas) allow "only one (1)" opening for ingress and egress.
- 6) Amend Section 125.03 Regulation, paragraph (k) to expand dates that sidewalk cafes (outdoor seating) may be allowed to operate, from May 1 to October 31, to April 1 to November 30 annually.
- 7) Amend Section 125.04 Alcoholic Beverages, paragraph (a) to allow barricades to include temporary fencing provided it prevents easy ingress/egress except at the entrance/exit as referenced in Section 125.03 Regulation, paragraph (i).
- 8) Add a new Section, paragraph (l) to referencing compliance with any and all social distancing and other safety precautions issued by the State of Illinois.
- 9) Insert a new Section or paragraph to allow multiple adjoining business/building owners to prepare and submit a formal request to the City for the installation of a permanent fence (or barricade) with entrance(s) to be locked nightly, to allow for heaters, fireplaces or similar devices, subject to the final approval by the City Council.