

COVID-19 RELATED *EMERGENCY ORDER*



EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 20-04 TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN CITY OF URBANA ORDINANCES TO ALLOW FOR OPERATION OF OUTDOOR DINING AND/OR DRINKING SPACES

Effective Date: Friday, May 29, 2020 until further notice

EXPLANATION: This Emergency Order temporarily suspends certain parts of the City's ordinances governing use of public rights-of-way and privately-owned parking lots for use by Urbana restaurants and bars for outdoor dining and/or drinking.

AUTHORITY TO ISSUE EMERGENCY ORDER: Ordinance No. 2020-03-015 – Temporary Emergency Order to Address the COVID-19 Virus Pandemic, Section 13; Ordinance No. 2020-04-024 – Reaffirmation of Ordinance No. 2020-03-015 and Reissuance of Mayor's Authority to Issue Temporary Declaration of Emergency; and Governor Pritzker's Executive Order (COVID-19 No. 32).

ISSUER OF EMERGENCY ORDER 20-04: Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor.

1. Ordinances Temporarily Suspended.

The following ordinances shall be and hereby are suspended or otherwise modified until such time as when this Emergency Order No. 20-04 expires.

Chapter 3, "Alcoholic Liquors": Section 3-40 (Applications); Section 3-41(a) (Class A license, sale of alcoholic liquor for on premises or off premises consumption); Section 3-41(c)(2) (Class BW license, sidewalk cafés); Section 3-41(e) (Class BB license, sale of beer and wine for on premises or off premises consumption); Section 3-41(n) (Classes R-1 and R-2 licenses, restaurant sale of alcoholic liquor or beer and wine for on premises consumption); and Section 3-41(r)(2) (Class license MB-2, microbrewers manufacture of beer for on premises or off premises consumption and sale of other goods).

Chapter 20, "Public Right-of-Way and other Public Places: Sections 20-609 through 20-615 (outdoor cafés);

Zoning Ordinance: Section VIII-1 (Applicability); Section VIII-3 (Design and Specifications of Off-Street Parking); VIII-5 (Amount of Required Parking); Table VIII-7 (Parking Requirements By Use).

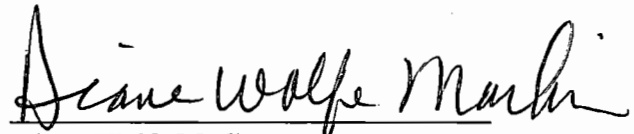
Applicants for outdoor dining and/or drinking permits shall be required, as part of their permit applications, to submit detailed plans that (i) identify the specific outdoor space (public sidewalk, private parking lot, or other outdoor spaces, to the extent the City approves) that they intend to use as outdoor dining and/or drinking space; (ii) the arrangement of tables, chairs and other appropriate furniture to assure sufficient social distancing consistent with Champaign-Urbana Public Health District and/or Centers for Disease Control standards on social distancing, and (iii) such other requirements as provided by the City.


To the extent that a City-approved application to open and operate outdoor dining and/or drinking space contains elements that deviate from any of the above-cited City ordinances, the approved permit application shall govern. The City shall have the right to approve or deny any application for permit to open and operate an outdoor dining and/or drinking space, whether on public or private property.

2. Voiding of Previously Issued Sidewalk Café Permits: Any and all sidewalk café permits that have heretofore been issued by the City shall be and hereby are void.

3. Duration of Temporary Suspension of Certain City Ordinances: This Emergency Order 20-04 shall expire on the later of (i) when the Governor issues an emergency order or suspends an existing emergency order so that restaurants and bars can return to normal pre-COVID-19 operations; or (ii) when the City Council repeals its Ordinance Nos. 2020-03-015 and 2020-04-024; or (iii) when the Mayor repeals or terminates her Temporary Declaration of Emergency or this Emergency Order 20-04.

DATE: May 29, 2020


Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor

ATTEST: 
City Clerk or Deputy City Clerk

