

#7-R-21 Outdoor Alcohol Service

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Referred To: Safety & Licensing Committee

WHEREAS, the City of Appleton currently has a process administered by the City Clerk wherein an establishment licensed under Ch. 125 Wis. Stats. may seek a temporary amendment of its premises description to allow for sales in certain outdoor areas including private parking lots and within the amenity strip as defined in Sec. 9-256 of the Municipal Code.

Then in the NOW THEREFORE,

- 1) City staff shall process applications to temporarily amend the premises description of an establishment licensed under Ch. 125 Wis. Stats. as expeditiously as possible such that the application is reviewed by the Common Council within fourteen (14) days of receipt. Temporary amendments to the premise's description may be granted from the time of issuance to October 2, 2021. The applicant shall be advised in writing and acknowledge that the permission granted is temporary in nature and expires on October 2, 2021.
- 2) That the use of sidewalk cafes is temporarily amended to allow for expanded use of the amenity strip and hours of service as follows:

Sec. 9-262(a)(1) The parameters of the sidewalk café shall be limited to the area of the amenity strip located immediately in front of the establishment and shall not extend beyond the width of the property line **unless written permission is granted by the immediately adjacent property owner to also use the amenity strip immediately in front of that owner's property.**

Sec. 9-262(b)(4) The permit holder may begin serving alcoholic beverages in the sidewalk café at **11:00 a.m.** All alcoholic beverages must be removed from the sidewalk café by 9:30 p.m.

These changes would remain in effect until October 2, 2021 and, due to their temporary nature, would not be codified in the Appleton Municipal Code.