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Outdoor Dining Requirements in Annapolis

AMENDMENT 5 – ALD. HUNTLEY

Amendment Summary:

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- Requires sidewalk cafes to stop selling and serving alcoholic beverages 30 minutes before they close, but customers have until closing time to finish their beverages.
 - Gives restaurants until 30 minutes *after* closing to clear the sidewalk of tables, chairs, etc., rather than 30 minutes before closing.
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MOTION:

On Page 10:

Line 25, strike the comma after "sell" and after "sell" insert "or";

Line 26, strike "or allow consumption of"; and

Lines 30 & 32 strike "before" and after "minutes", insert "after".

2. Alcoholic Beverages.

- a. Before the establishment's expanded footprint is approved, a modification to a previously approved Alcoholic Beverage Control Board license showing the expanded service areas shall be required.
- b. The application shall include:
 - i. Site plan of the outside dining area;
 - ii. A plan to prevent the service of alcohol to minors; and
 - iii. Specific dates and hours for the designated area for outside dining.
- c. Notwithstanding any contrary or different hours of operation in its alcoholic beverages license, an operating establishment shall cease to sell ~~or; serve or allow consumption of~~ alcoholic beverages on its Sidewalk

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Café at least 30 minutes before the establishment's permitted closing time.

3. Hours of Operation.

- a. All café seating shall be removed from the café area no later than 30 minutes ~~before~~after the operating establishment's permitted closing time.
- b. All other furniture, debris and obstructions to the sidewalk shall be cleared no later than 30 minutes ~~before~~after the permitted closing time unless the restaurant is located in the Historic District and exempted from this regulation by the Historic Preservation Commission.

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