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Outdoor Dining Requirements in Annapolis

AMENDMENT 2 – ALD. SAVIDGE

Amendment Summary:

Amendment 2 incorporates the Planning Commission's recommendations:

- Let applicants choose any 3 or 6 months of the year for outdoor dining, and the months do not need to be contiguous.
- Special exception approvals do not require annual renewal as long as the applicant continues to comply with the regulations.
- Make the Department Director responsible for proposing alternative access and drop-off areas.
- Removes duplication in noise requirements.

MOTION:

- 1) On page 7, in line 27, and page 11 in lines 24 and 25: strike "between April 15 and November 1 each year" and after "six months" insert "from January 1 to December 31 and the months do not need to be contiguous."
 - 2. **Permit Duration.** The Seasonal Parking Lot Dining permit shall be valid for either three months or six months between April 15 and November 1 each year, from January 1 to December 31, and the months do not need to be contiguous.
- 2) On page 7, in line 23, after "c." insert, "Special exception approvals do not require annual renewal provided the applicant is compliant with the issued approval."; and renumber the subsection accordingly.
 - b. Seasonal Parking Lot Dining requires a special exception pursuant to the Zoning Code, §21.26.
 - **c.** Special exception approvals do not require annual renewal provided the applicant is compliant with the issued approval.

Explanation: Strikethrough indica

Strikethrough indicates matter stricken from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates a change to the City Code.

<u>Underlining & black</u> - copyediting or reformatting of existing Code section

Underlining & red - new matter added to the code.

Underlining & blue - amendment

- d. Approval of the Outdoor Dining permit shall be immediately submitted by the Director to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and made a part of the licensee's file.
- 3) On page 8, in line 34, strike "Board of Appeals" and after "the" insert "Director".
 - (1) Dedicate the parking lot apron used by vehicles to enter and exit the lot, if present, for use as a mobility drop-off area unless the Board of Appeals Director determines a more appropriate location; and
- 4) On page 8, in line 1, strike "noise mitigation devices,"; and on page 15, strike lines 16 through 18.

Removes duplicate mentions of noise mitigation.