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## OUTDOOR DINING PERMIT CHECKLIST

Permits are required for expanding food service establishments to the outside on City Property. The annual fee is \$80.00 plus \$2.00 per square foot of dining area on streets, sidewalks or other public ways and \$80.00 plus \$6.00 per square foot of dining area in city parks. The annual fee is due when you drop off your permit application. The square footage fee is paid when you pick up your permit. *For purposes of fee calculation, the area abutting the buildings which border Monument Square and extending ten (10) feet from the facade of said buildings shall be considered a sidewalk. The ten (10) foot area shall be measured from that portion of the facade that protrudes furthest into the sidewalk. The area beyond the ten (10) foot sidewalk shall be considered park space.*

Outdoor dining is permitted year round under the permit; however, furniture must be removed in inclement weather to allow for sidewalk snow removal.

**The permit must be renewed each year.**

**All of the following information is required and must be submitted. You will also be required to fill out an Outdoor Dining Permit Application.**

**A plot plan is required and must include:**

- A drawing of the lot, where the building sits on the lot along with the lot and building dimensions
- The dimensional setback from the sidewalk to the building
- The location of the street, and if it's a corner lot, the intersecting streets
- The sidewalk along with its width and curbing location
- The location of the table and chair placement, including dimensions

(NOTE: there must be a minimum of four feet of open sidewalk from the outer boundary of the seating area to the curb, and a minimum of five feet on corners, and egress from the building must be maintained free of obstruction per the building code and NFPA Life Safety Code).

**Additional Requirements:**

- The permit holder is required to produce at the time of submission and maintain public liability insurance coverage in an amount of not less than four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) combined single limit for bodily injury, death and property damage, naming the City as an additional insured thereon.

**All permits for outdoor dining are issued subject to the following conditions:**

- The tables and chairs must be placed within the permitted area on the sidewalk in such a manner as to allow the free and safe passage of pedestrian traffic. If the tables and chairs are moved and located outside of the permitted outdoor seating area, they must be relocated to within the permitted area. Failure to contain the tables and chairs to the permitted area may result in a reduced permitted area or a revocation of the permit.