OUTDOOR DINING PERMIT CHECK

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Inspections Division
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Planner: Tammy Munson

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.

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- ☐ The permit holder is responsible for keeping the outdoor seating area clean. The sidewa the tables and chairs are located must be kept neat and free from liter and debris.

- ☐ Nofood shall be prepared outside.

- ☐ If alcohol is to be served, the permit holder must notify the City's Business Licensing Office in room 203 of City Hall or by telephone at 874-8557 and obtain approval for the service of alcohol outdoors. Additionally, State law requires that any outdoor area serving alcohol be segregated from the rest of the public.

- ☐ All tables and chairs shall be removed prior to a predicted snowfall and while any snow or ice exists within the designated outdoor seating area or within four feet from the boundaries thereof. The City will not be responsible for damage to any tables, chairs or other property that is not properly removed when the City is engaged in sidewalk maintenance activities.

- ☐ The permit holder shall comply with all applicable rules and regulations implemented by the city regarding outdoor dining.

Failure to comply with any of the above conditions will result in revocation or non-renewal of the permit.

I/We fully understand that the City of Portland, its agents, officers and employees accept no responsibility and will not be liable for any injury, harm or damage to my/our person or property arising out of the establishment's occupancy of the sidewalk or park space. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I/We do hereby agree to assume all risk of injury, harm or damage to my/our person or property (including but not limited to all risk of injury, harm or damage to my/our property cause by the negligence of the City of Portland, its agents, officers or employees) arising out of the establishment's occupancy of the sidewalk or park space. I/We hereby agree, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Portland, its agents, officers and employees, from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses, just or unjust, including, but not limited to costs of defense and attorney's fees, arising out of the establishment's occupancy of the sidewalk or park space, provided that any such claims, damage, loss or expense (1) is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease, or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property including the loss of use there from, and (2) is caused in whole or in part by any negligent act or omission of the establishment, anyone directly or indirectly employed by it, or anyone for whose act it may be liable.

Signed and acknowledged: _____ Date: 4.5.13

Printed name John Wellver

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Location 188A State St., Portland, ME 04101