BOROUGH OF LONGPORT Atlantic County - New Jersey Resolution 2023-65

A Resolution Granting Covering of Borough Sidewalks for Outdoor Dining

<u>WHEREAS</u>, Given the hardship the COVID-19 epidemic has caused the two restaurants in the Borough and the desire of the Governing Body to provide safe, but flexible dining options for said establishments.

<u>WHEREAS</u>, The COVID-19 health crisis while no longer a declared public emergency; still has impacted the two restaurants due to the concern of some patrons on close seating indoors.

<u>WHEREAS</u>, Outdoor dining is permitted by Borough Code Chapter 127 and the Governing Body, for the 2023 season only, wishes to continue to assist the two restaurants in the Borough.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Longport will permit the restaurants to put up a temporary tent and/or a covering over the sidewalk in front of the establishments as proposed by the restaurants at the April 2023 Commission Meeting Workshop Session. This proposed covering or tent is subject to the approval of the Chief of the Fire Department. This use is temporary and may be revoked at any time by the Borough Administrator. The restaurants must comply with all aspects of Borough Code 127 for outdoor dining including, but not limited to, arranging seating and any covering to allow for a pedestrian passageway as set forth in Code §127-4B(2).

RECORD OF GOVERNING BODY VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE									
COMMISSION	AYE	NAY	N.V	A.B.	MOT.	SEC.			
RUSSO	Х				Х				
LEEDS	Х								
LAWLER	Х					Х			
	X-Indicates Vote			NV-Not Voting		AB-Absent		MOT-Motion	SEC-Second

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

DATE OF ADOPTION: 5/17/2023

MONICA A. KYLE, RMC, Municipal Clerk