

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

Analysis

This resolution extends the permissibility of sidewalk cafes throughout Davidson County for an additional year. In September 2020, the Council enacted Second Substitute Ordinance No. BL2020-403 to temporarily allow sidewalk café dining facilities within the public right-of-way throughout the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan Government and to allow bars and restaurants located within a Specific Plan (SP), Planned Unit Development (PUD), or other overlay district where restaurants and bars are permitted to use parking areas for additional seating. The purpose of the ordinance was to provide some relief to restaurants impacted by COVID-19 and the resulting social distancing/seating capacity requirements. Any fees associated with obtaining the sidewalk café permits are waived under the bill. This additional authority was to expire in January 2021 unless extended by resolution of the Council.

This resolution extends the provisions of BL2020-403 through February 15, 2022.

Fiscal Note: The sidewalk café permit fee was \$100 according to the Metro Public Works Department.