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COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO:

MEMBERS OF THE LAND USE AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

FROM:

RAFAEL A. PAZ, ACTING CITY ATTORNEY

DATE:

SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

SUBJECT:

RESOLUTION APPROVING GUIDELINES AND AGREEMENT FOR SUBSIDY PROGRAM FOR SIDEWALK CAFES AND PARKLETS FOR PERMIT YEAR

COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2021 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

Mayor Dan Gelber has sponsored an Ordinance, which would establish a voluntary city subsidy advance program for sidewalk cafes and parklets ("the Program") to provide a City subsidy payment to sidewalk cafe and parklet program participants who request to participate and agree to comply with the program guidelines. The Ordinance requires the City Commission to approve the City Manager's proposed guidelines and agreement for each permit year by resolution.

The attached resolution approves the proposed guidelines and agreement for the Program for permit year 2021-2022. The proposed guidelines that have been suggested for the upcoming permit year are: (1) agree to size limitations on alcoholic beverages served at sidewalk cafes and parklets, (2) agree to restrict smoking vapor-generating devices at sidewalk cafes and parklets, and (3) agree to require uniforms for employees at sidewalk cafes and parklets.

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