

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, EXTENDING THE PERMIT APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR THE FY2021-2022 PERMIT YEAR FOR SIDEWALK CAFÉ AND PARKLET PROGRAMS THROUGH JULY 1, 2022, AND RATIFYING ALL PRIOR MONTH-TO-MONTH GRACE EXTENSIONS PREVIOUSLY GRANTED BY THE CITY MANAGER.

WHEREAS, a parklet is a small park, plaza, or creative public space that is physically installed or constructed in an on-street parking space; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2020, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2020-31276, establishing the Restaurant Recovery Outdoor Seating Pilot Program (the "Pilot Program") in furtherance of the City's economic recovery efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Pilot Program allowed restaurants to expand sidewalk café seating areas onto public rights-of-way, or other outdoor seating areas on private property, subject to the Administration's review and approval of a proposed site plan for the expanded area(s) to ensure all public safety and public access issues are appropriately addressed, and further subject to the restaurant operator's compliance with applicable provisions of the Sidewalk Café Ordinance (set forth in Chapter 82, Article IV, Division 5 of the City Code); and

WHEREAS, the Pilot Program expired on January 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, at the July 28, 2021 City Commission Meeting, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Ordinance No. 2021-4427, permitting sidewalk cafes to operate in parklets on City rights-of-ways in select neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, in addition, during the COVID-19 pandemic, the City extended FY 2019 permits of sidewalk café operators, suspended sidewalk café fees, and provided the sidewalk café operators other benefits all in an effort to promote business operation and economic recovery; and

WHEREAS, due to various COVID-19 extensions, many sidewalk café and parklet operators are not up to date on their permitting applications for the current FY 2021-2022 permit year; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager granted a month-to-month grace period extensions for permit application submittals; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission would like to ratify all prior grace extensions granted by the City Manager, and further, extend the permit application deadline for the FY2021-2022 permit year for sidewalk café and parklet operators through

July 1, 2022, in order to allow them ample time to comply with all permit application requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED THAT THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby extend the permit application deadline for the FY2021-2022 permit year for sidewalk café and parklet programs through July 1, 2022, and ratify all prior month-to-month grace extensions previously granted by the City Manager.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 4 day of May, 2022.

ATTEST:



Dan Gelber, Mayor



Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk



**APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION**



City Attorney

5-20-22

Date

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Commissioner Ricky Arriola
DATE: May 4, 2022

SUBJECT: DISCUSS STATUS OF PARKLET PERMIT APPLICATIONS.

ANALYSIS

I am asking the City administration to provide an update on the status of the parklet permit applications. To my understanding, no operator has yet to submit a complete application despite the end of the grace period and we need to work with our restaurants to gain compliance.

SUPPORTING SURVEY DATA

N/A

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

N/A

Applicable Area

Citywide

Is this a "Residents Right to Know" item, pursuant to City Code Section 2-14?

Yes

Does this item utilize G.O. Bond Funds?

No

Strategic Connection

Prosperity - Market and promote Miami Beach as a world class arts, culture, and quality entertainment destination.

Legislative Tracking

Commissioner Ricky Arriola