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AN ORDINANCE

establishing an administrative delay in the requirement to obtain a permit to operate a sidewalk café in the Downtown Community Improvement District; and fixing the time when this ordinance shall become effective.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds operation of sidewalk cafés within the Downtown Community Improvement District creates a walkable, interactive downtown environment and is in the best interest of the public; and

WHEREAS, certain businesses within the Downtown Community Improvement District have expressed concern over requirements to obtain a separate annual permit for operation of a sidewalk café in the Downtown Community Improvement District; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desire to further study the impact of such requirements on the operation of such sidewalk cafés;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. An administrative delay on enforcement of the requirement to obtain a permit to operate a sidewalk café within the Downtown Community Improvement District is hereby enacted until January 1, 2020; provided, however, every business operating a sidewalk café with or without a permit shall be required to comply with the provisions of Section 24-2(a)(4) in the operation of such sidewalk café.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall not apply to any business for which a permit has been issued prior to the effective date hereof.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED this 19th day of August, 2019.

ATTEST:




City Clerk



Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Counselor