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Ordinance No. _____

Council Bill No. B 217-19

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 _____ day of _____, 2019.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor