

**VILLAGE OF GILBERTS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 06-2020**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A TEMPORARY POLICY  
AUTHORIZING AND REGULATING OUTDOOR DINING**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Gilberts, is a municipal corporation organized and existing under the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-1-1 *et seq.*; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village has the authority to adopt ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs and that protect the public health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village is authorized to generally regulate the sale of beverages and food for human consumption (65 ILCS 5/11-20-2); and

**WHEREAS**, the Village may regulate the use of streets and other municipal property (65 ILCS 5/11-80-2); and

**WHEREAS**, the Village is authorized to license retail sales of alcoholic liquor (235 ILCS 5/4-1, 4-2); and

**WHEREAS**, on March 9, 2020, April 2, 2020 and April 30, 2020, Illinois Governor Pritzker declared all counties in the State of Illinois as a disaster area; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization characterized the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, President Donald J. Trump declared a national emergency concerning the novel COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, beginning on March 16, 2020, Governor Pritzker suspended on-premises consumption of food and alcohol at restaurants in Illinois (Exec. Order 2020-07, 2020-33); and

**WHEREAS**, on May 5, 2020, Governor Pritzker announced “Restore Illinois: A Public Health Approach to Safely Reopen Our State”; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 20, 2020, Governor Pritzker announced that outdoor dining at bars and restaurants would be authorized to permit outdoor dining consistent with forthcoming state guidance under Phase 3 of the Restore Illinois plan, expected to begin on May 29, 2020, and encouraged local governments to assist restaurants and bars to expand outdoor seating; and

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 pandemic and the necessary public health response has created an economic challenge to local businesses including bars and restaurants; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village desires to temporarily authorize outdoor dining at bars and restaurants, consistent with state guidelines and the terms of this Ordinance, in order to provide economic relief while protecting the health and safety of its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village desires to ratify all actions taken by the Village President or Staff to-date in order to implement the necessary local authorizations with the announced state authorizations for outdoor dining at bars and restaurants beginning May 29, 2020; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF GILBERTS, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Recitals.** The recitals set forth above are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Resolution as though set forth in this Section 1.

**Section 2. Approval.** Notwithstanding any contrary provision of Village ordinance, regulation, or policy concerning outdoor dining and minimum parking, permits for outdoor dining areas may be approved for restaurants consistent with the terms of this Ordinance during the pandemic and until the State of Illinois authorizes indoor on-premises consumption of food and beverages at restaurants.

**Section 3. Authorization.**

A. **Outdoor Dining Permit.** Any restaurant that desires to provide outdoor dining consistent with this Ordinance and state orders and regulations must submit to the Village for review and approval a plan for the use of outdoor space for food and beverage service, including amenities, barriers, tables, spacing, restroom use, and any other requirements deemed necessary by the Village. The applicant must also submit with its plan an executed copy of the Unconditional Agreement and Consent form attached to this Ordinance as **Exhibit A**. The request will be reviewed by the Village President, who has the authority to approve the plan, and impose any conditions on the approval.

B. **Use of Right of Way or Other Public Property for Outdoor Seating is Prohibited.** The use of the right of way or other public property for outdoor seating or outdoor dining is prohibited.

C. **Use of Parking Lots for Outdoor Seating.** Any restaurant that desires to use a parking lot for outdoor seating must request approval as part of its outdoor dining permit. No use will be allowed to block access or fire lanes. The request to use the parking lot for outdoor seating will be reviewed by the Village President, who has the authority to approve the request, and impose any conditions on the approval.

D. **Conditions on Approvals.** Any approval granted by the Village President under this Ordinance is subject to the following conditions:

1. The applicant must comply with all conditions imposed by the Village for use of the outdoor dining area.

2. The applicant must comply with all plans approved by the Village governing the operation and maintenance of the outdoor dining area.
3. The applicant must comply with all laws governing the operation and maintenance of the outdoor dining area, including all applicable Executive Orders and state guidance.
4. The applicant must submit the signed unconditional agreement and consent substantially in the form attached as Exhibit A.

E. Outdoor Dining Roof Coverings. Notwithstanding any provision of the Village Code to the contrary, the applicant may install or use an outdoor covering over the outdoor dining area (i.e., awning, canopy, or other roof covering) provided it complies with the State guidelines for coverings. The applicant must submit a plan depicting the type of roof covering proposed to be installed or used and the location where it will be placed at the time it submits its application for the outdoor dining permit.

F. Outdoor Music. Outdoor music will be permitted as part of an outdoor dining use; provided, however, that live entertainment is restricted to Fridays and Saturdays only and must first be approved by the Village Board. All outdoor music must comply with the Village's sound regulations.

G. Village Discretion. The authority to grant the various approvals described above, and the imposition of conditions on those approvals, will be an exercise of the Village's sole discretion.

**Section 4. Ratification.** To the extent that the Village President made any outdoor dining area approvals between May 29, 2020 and the date of this Ordinance, the Village Board hereby affirms and ratifies those approvals, except that any live entertainment that will take place as part of an outdoor dining use after June 2, 2020 must be approved by the Village Board.

**Section 5. Severability.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.


**Section 6. Conflict.** All prior Ordinances and Resolutions in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby expressly repealed only to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

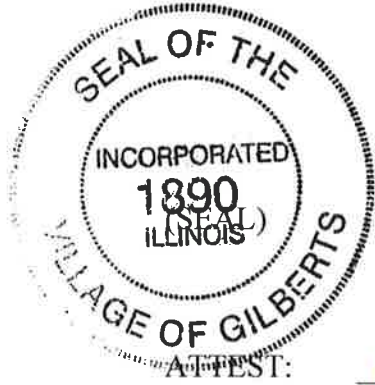
**Section 7. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

**PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES** of the Village of Gilberts, Kane County, Illinois, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2020.

|                         | <u>Ayes</u> | <u>Nays</u> | <u>Absent</u> | <u>Abstain</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| Trustee Dan Corbett     | <u>✓</u>    | _____       | _____         | _____          |
| Trustee Elissa Kojzarek | <u>✓</u>    | _____       | _____         | _____          |
| Trustee Nancy Farrell   | <u>✓</u>    | _____       | _____         | _____          |
| Trustee Jeanne Allen    | <u>✓</u>    | _____       | _____         | _____          |
| Trustee Lou Hacker      | <u>✓</u>    | _____       | _____         | _____          |
| Trustee Guy Zambetti    | <u>✓</u>    | _____       | _____         | _____          |
| President Rick Zirk     | _____       | _____       | _____         | _____          |

APPROVED THIS 2 DAY OF June, 2020

  
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Village President, Rick Zirk



ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Village Clerk, Courtney Baker

Published: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT A**  
**Unconditional Agreement and Consent**

**WHEREAS**, \_\_\_\_\_ (“*Applicant*”) sought approval of a temporary outdoor dining area (“*Temporary Use*”) located at \_\_\_\_\_, Gilberts, IL (“*Property*”);

**WHEREAS**, the permit dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, grants approval of such Temporary Use, subject to certain conditions (“*Permit*”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Applicant desires to evidence to the Village its unconditional agreement and consent to accept and abide by each of the terms, conditions, and limitations in the Permit.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Applicant agrees and covenants as follows:

1. The Applicant unconditionally agrees to accept, consent to and abide by all terms, conditions, restrictions, and provisions of the Permit.

2. The Applicant acknowledges and agrees that the Village will not be, in any way, liable for any damages or injuries that may be sustained as a result of the Village’s approval of the Permit by the Applicant, and that the Village’s approval does not, and will not, in any way, be deemed to insure the Applicant against any damage or injury of any kind and at any time.

3. The Applicant acknowledges and has considered the possibility of penalties provided for noncompliance with Permit conditions, and agrees not to challenge any such penalties on the grounds of any procedural infirmity or any denial of any procedural right.

4. The Applicant agrees to and does hereby hold harmless and indemnify the Village, the Village’s corporate authorities, and all Village elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents, representatives, and attorneys, from any and all claims that may, at any time, be asserted against any of such parties in connection with (a) the Village’s approval of the Permit, (b) the procedures followed in connection with the approval of the Permit, and (c) the performance of the Applicant of its obligations under this Unconditional Agreement and Consent;

5. The Applicant agrees to pay all expenses incurred by the Village in defending itself with regard to any and all claims mentioned in this Unconditional Agreement and Consent. These expenses will include all out of pocket expenses, such as attorneys’ and experts’ fees, and will also include the reasonable value of any services rendered by any employee of the Village.

Agreed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

APPLICANT

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