

## ROCHELLE DINING REOPENING PLAN

On May 26, 2020, the City Council approved Ordinance No. XX, “AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE ROCHELLE DINING REOPENING PLAN & SUSPENDING PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE IV, CHAPTER 82 & ARTICLE XII, CHAPTER 110 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE”. This Ordinance establishes opportunities for the use of outdoor public spaces and the extension of liquor licenses under the limited capacity and social distancing guidelines of Governor Pritzker's Restore Illinois plan.

Beginning Immediately:

- **Use of Right-of-Way for Public Pedestrian Use.** Subject to the discretion of the City Manager, public property has been and will be designated throughout the downtown areas of the City that can be used by for operation of a restaurant or bar to serve their respective customers so long as all social distancing guidelines are maintained within the designated area. Hours of operation for these designated spaces shall be limited to 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and use of the space will be for a maximum of 60 minutes.
- **Use of Parking Lots for outdoor Seating:** Subject to the discretion and approval of the City Manager, businesses may utilize a portion of their respective parking lots for additional outdoor seating. Parking lots can be used by for operation of a restaurant or bar to serve their respective customers so long as all social distancing guidelines are maintained within the designated area. Hours of operation for these designated spaces shall be limited to 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and use of the space will be for a maximum of 60 minutes.
- **Public Possession and Consumption of Alcohol.** Within the areas designated above only, the City has provisionally waived prohibitions on the public consumption or possession of alcohol. This prohibition waiver is for the consumption of packaged alcoholic beverages purchased from adjacent licensed bars/restaurants only. After hours public consumption will be enforced along with public consumption outside of the designated areas.
- **Compliance/Enforcement.** Local and State laws and all guidelines from the Center for Disease Control (“CDC”) and the Illinois Department of Public Health (“IDPH”) surrounding public gatherings and alcohol consumption will remain in full effect and enforcement by the Rochelle Police Department. This applies to public intoxication, disturbances, fights, noise complaints and other statutory laws.

As the holder of a Rochelle liquor license, your cooperation in ensuring that the permissions established by this Executive Order are maintained. Should the City identify a pattern of abuse against the Governor's Executive Order referencing social distancing requirements and safety precautions while in public, the designated areas may be removed. Failure to comply with the

requirements herein or requiring patrons to comply with the requirements herein, shall lead to the revocation of the privileges conferred to restaurant and bar businesses.

The City will consider additional permissions to allow the use of public and private spaces as an extension of the bar/restaurant in an effort to increase seating capacity and the service of alcohol within the social distancing guidelines of the plan pursuant to public health guidelines.

If you have questions regarding this plan or how to participate in the plan, please contact City Manager Jeff Fiegenschuh at 815/561-2000 or at [jfiegenschuh@rochelleil.us](mailto:jfiegenschuh@rochelleil.us).

If you have questions regarding liquor license issues, please contact Mayor/Liquor Commissioner John Bearrows at 815/561-2001 or at [jbearrows@rochelleil.us](mailto:jbearrows@rochelleil.us).

**EXHIBIT**

**RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR OUTDOOR SEATING**

# PUBLIC NOTICE

Use of this area is designated for the consumption of food and alcoholic beverages purchased from bars and/or restaurants located on [insert designated area] pursuant to Ordinance No. XX with the following criteria:

- Open Daily XX:XX am - XX:XX pm.
- Use of designated area is limited to a maximum of XX minutes total for the consumption of food and packaged alcoholic beverages purchased from adjacent licensed bars/restaurants only.
- Proper social distancing measures as defined by the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Governor's Executive Order shall apply.
- No smoking is permitted within the designated area.
- Failure to comply with these criteria or a pattern of violations against the Governor's Stay-At-Home Order, will result in the removal of this designated area.