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LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER TO ASSIST LOCAL RESTAURANTS, BARS AND EATERIES EFFECTIVE IN THE TOWN OF COLONIE

Pursuant to New York State Executive Law Article 2-B, Section 24, Supervisor Paula A. Mahan hereby issues a local civil emergency order that provides for an expedient, no cost process when applying for a permit to operate a local restaurant, bar or eatery with outdoor seating under Phase 2 of the Governor Cuomo's New York OnPause Order.

The Town's goal is to provide maximum flexibility for businesses establishing additional outdoor seating consistent with New York State Department of Health minimum state standards as recently announced by Governor Cuomo. Specifically, the required fees for Outdoor Seating Permits, tents, and temporary or

inflatable structures for outdoor seating are temporarily suspended.

The strict requirements of local ordinances relative to site plan and building department approvals for modifications to existing facilities for temporary creation and/or expansion of outdoor seating capacity within the Town are hereby suspended through October 31, 2020.

Commencing this date, a temporary Outdoor Seating Permit will be issued by the Town's Director of Planning and Economic Development or its designees. Once a local restaurant, bar or eatery business is issued the permit, they may begin outdoor seating immediately. Fees for the temporary permit are hereby waived.

Businesses interested in the permit should direct all questions and requests to Sean Maguire, Director of Planning and Economic Development at maguires@colonie.org or by calling 518-783-2885.

Depending on how events unfold, this temporary order providing for an expedient, no cost process when applying for a permit to operate with outdoor seating under Phase 2 may be extended for additional periods of time. The restaurant industry in the Town of Colonie is an important and key part of our local community and

economy. Town Supervisor Paula A. Mahan by this emergency order is addressing the unfortunate fact that many people in the restaurant industry have lost their jobs and business owners have lost significant income during NY ONPAUSE. Allowing for additional outdoor seating capacity in a safe manner, while following the applicable NYS regulations, will improve business conditions and create job opportunities in the Town of Colonie as well as provide its residents with a safe recreational activity during these difficult times.

Signed and executed in quadruplicate originals and posted and published pursuant to the terms of Article 2-B of the Executive Law of the State of New York.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paula A. Mahan". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

Paula A. Mahan

Town Supervisor

Dated: June 11, 2020