

**TOWN COUNCIL OF CENTREVILLE
RESOLUTION 08-2020**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF CENTREVILLE TO PROVIDE AN
EXCEPTION TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROHIBITION ON CONSUMPTION
OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN PUBLIC FOR OUTDOOR DINING TO OCCUR
DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

WHEREAS, Section 7-2 of the Town of Centreville Code provides that it is unlawful to consume any alcoholic beverage or possess, in any open container, any alcoholic beverage while:

- A. On public property, unless authorized by a government entity that has jurisdiction over the property;
- B. On any parking area, public or private, or other outside area of any combination of privately owned retail establishments where the general public is invited for business purposes; or
- C. On any parking area or facility or any other area designed or intended to serve any retail, commercial or governmental establishment as a parking lot or landscaped area.

WHEREAS, a Declaration of State of Emergency and Existence of a Catastrophic Health Emergency was declared by Governor Hogan of the State of Maryland on March 5, 2020 related to COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the Governor issued Executive Order No. 20-05-27-01, entitled “Amending and Restating the Order of May 13, 2020, Allowing Reopening of Certain Businesses and Facilities, Subject to Local Regulation”, enacted on May 27, 2020, which, in part, authorizes the reopening of certain businesses, organizations, establishments, and facilities at 5:00 p.m. on May 29, 2020, including foodservice establishments for outdoor dining, subject to certain conditions and in compliance with orders of political subdivisions (the “May 27th Governor’s Order”); and

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to encourage outdoor dining for its restaurants and foodservice establishments and wishes to allow the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages within the outdoor dining areas whether they occur on public or private property, subject to the terms and conditions herein.

NOW THEREFORE, the Town Council of Centreville hereby resolves as follows:

Section 1. The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Resolution;

Section 2. The Town Council of Centreville hereby grants an exception to the application and enforcement of Section 7-2 prohibiting the consumption of alcoholic beverages on public and private property if the following conditions are met:

- (1) The consumption of alcoholic beverages occurs in a designated outdoor dining area for a restaurant or foodservice establishment that possesses an alcoholic beverage license;
- (2) If the owner of the restaurant or foodservice establishment is not the owner of the

property, permission is given from the property owner. For public property owned by the Town, the owner of the restaurant or foodservice establishment has received permission from the Town Council of Centreville;

- (3) If, on private property, the restaurant or foodservice establishment owner has received all required zoning approvals;
- (4) The outdoor dining area complies with all requirements of the May 27th Governor's Order and any other applicable State, County or local law, order or regulation; and
- (5) The restaurant or foodservice establishment complies with any requirements of the Queen Anne's County Liquor Board and the Queen Anne's County Health Department.

Section 3. This exception shall be effective until the earlier of the Governor terminating the Declaration of State of Emergency for the State of Maryland or revocation of this Resolution by the Town Council of Centreville.

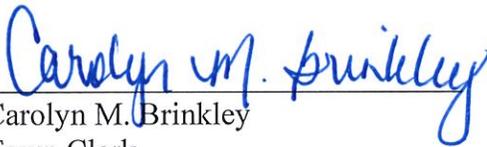
Section 4. This Resolution shall be effective simultaneously with the effective date for Ordinance 11-2019.

READ AND PASSED THIS June day of 11 , 2020.

BY ORDER: We hereby certify that Resolution Number 08-2020 is true and correct and duly adopted by the Town Council of Centreville, Maryland.

ATTEST:

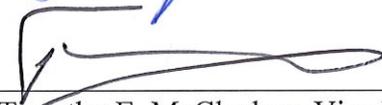
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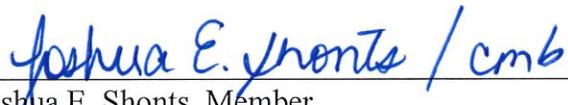
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