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KATHY M. SHEEHAN
MAYOR

EMERGENCY ORDER 315-5.17

RE: Emergency Suspension of Café Regulations Pursuant to the Emergency Declaration of March 15, 2020 and Thereafter Renewed, Related to the Outbreak of COVID-19

I, Kathy Sheehan, Mayor, of the City of Albany, New York, in accordance with a Proclamation of State of Emergency executed on the 15th day of March, 2020, and thereafter renewed, do hereby declare that, effective immediately, Albany City Code §375-3(C)(6)(l), related to the regulation of sidewalk or outdoor cafés, notwithstanding sections (i), (ii), (iii) and H, is hereby suspended for those legally operating restaurants, bars, or taverns which seek to expand the availability of outdoor serving space pursuant to NYS Governor Cuomo's announcement and order that limited commercial outdoor dining may resume as part of Phase II of the Capital Region's Covid-19 related reopening beginning June 4, 2020. Each business operating within outdoor space on public property must maintain four feet clear along the sidewalk for pedestrian passage. After close and deliberate consultation with City staff and members of the community, I have determined that this action is essential to the City of Albany's ability to cope with and recover from the unprecedented public health emergency presented by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Pursuant to Executive Law 24(1)(G)(i), this order shall remain in effect for five days or until it is rescinded by me.

All reading this are also encouraged to visit the New York State Department of Health's website at https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home for updates and, particularly, to learn more about what preventative measures should be taken as we learn more about this disease.

Signed this 24th day of August 2020, at 9:30 o'clock AM in Albany, New York.

Signed: _____
Kathy M. Sheehan
Mayor, City of Albany

Sworn to before me this 24th day of August, 2020.

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David Galin
Notary Public

DAVID GALIN
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK
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Qualified in Albany County
My Commission Expires: 8/17/2023