

**EMERGENCY ORDER TO ASSIST LOCAL RESTAURANTS, BARS AND EATERIES
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY IN THE TOWN OF GLENVILLE**

WHEREAS, Pursuant to New York State Executive Law Article 2-B, Section 24, subsection g, Supervisor Christopher Koetzle hereby issues a local civil emergency order that provides for an expedient, no cost process when operating a local restaurant, bar or eatery with outdoor seating under Phase 2 of the Governor Cuomo's New York OnPause Order; and

WHEREAS, 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; and

WHEREAS, Specifically, the requirement under §270-112, "Expansion of Uses Permitted by Site Plan Review" for permits and fees for site plan review, conditional use permits, variances, tents, temporary or inflatable structures for outdoor events and seating is temporarily suspended; and

NOW HEREBY BE IT RESOLVED, That the enforcement of local ordinances relative to site plan approvals for modifications to existing facilities for temporary modifications and expansions of outdoor seating capacity within the Town is hereby suspended through October 15, 2020 in five (5) day increments, with weekly reassessment of the suspension making this order subject to change; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That commencing this date, the Director of Community Development or her designated agent will review requests for educational purposes upon request. Once a local restaurant, bar or eatery business is opened, outdoor seating can be used immediately. All fees for review are hereby waived.

Businesses should direct all questions and requests to Melissa Cherubino, Director of Community Development at mcherubino@townofglenville.org or by calling 518-688-1218.

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 Glenville is an important and key part of our local community and economy. Town Supervisor Christopher Koetzle 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 Glenville 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.

Christopher Koetzle
Town Supervisor
Dated: June 5, 2020