



WHEREAS on March 17, 2020, an emergency related to the COVID-19 outbreak was declared in the Province of Ontario, pursuant to Section 7.0.1 of the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*, as set out in O. Reg 50/20; and

WHEREAS as part of other Orders made in connection with the emergency declaration, restaurants have been significantly limited in their operations, which has resulted in substantial local economic impacts; and

WHEREAS due to the emergency orders and restrictions identified by both the Province of Ontario and Region of Peel - Public Health that physical distancing be practiced in order to decrease transmission, the capacities of restaurants and patios will be limited compared to previous years; and

WHEREAS the Province is temporarily permitting licensed establishments to add or extend patios adjacent to their premises until January 1, 2021, providing they have municipal approval and the Province is waiving fees for liquor sales licensees to temporarily extend these patios; and

WHEREAS the City's Zoning By-law 0225-2007, as amended, does not permit outdoor patios accessory to any type of restaurant and regulates required parking for restaurants; and

WHEREAS local businesses have advocated for less regulation and lower fees to help small businesses as part of the recovery efforts; and

WHEREAS local restaurants have specifically requested to be allowed to establish temporary outdoor patios on public or privately owned lands with zoning and also within public rights of way, with the property owner and the City's permission; and

WHEREAS the City of Mississauga can support the local economy by providing greater flexibility for expanding outdoor patios in parking lots on private property, in public parking lots, and on public rights of way on a temporary basis, all of which is subject to the Province relaxing restrictions which have been imposed on restaurant operations through its emergency orders; and

WHEREAS the City of Mississauga is commencing the process of considering a temporary use by-law to permit outdoor patios as an accessory use to all types of restaurants in various zones;

NOW THEREFORE BE LET IT BE RESOLVED:

1. Direct staff, upon the issuance of notice for the statutory public meeting to consider a temporary use by-law, to suspend the enforcement of those zoning by-law provisions that currently prohibit or regulate outdoor patios accessory to all types of restaurants on private and public lands and that the suspension continue until the temporary use zoning

by-law comes into force or until the duration stipulated for the temporary use zoning by-law expires, as may be; and

2. That fees for zoning certificates, encroachment agreements, road occupancy permits, and any other fees required to expand or establish outdoor patios accessory to permitted restaurants on private and public properties in the city be waived on a temporary basis until December 31, 2020.