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**UPDATED REGULATIONS AND GUIDANCE  
FOR OUTSIDE DINING IN MORRISTOWN  
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Morristown Restaurant Owners,

In recognition of the current status of indoor dining prohibitions, the hours for outside dining will be extended to **12 o'clock midnight on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights through September 13, 2020** as a pilot program. Shutdown time for other evenings remains 11 o'clock pm and all other requirements remain in place. This extension of time may be revisited should the Town receive excessive noise complaints or if other issues arising from the extra hour extension.

Secondly, **expanded outdoor dining is now extended through September 30, 2020**. This date may be revisited should indoor dining remain unavailable. Please note that curbside parklets located on State highways (ie South Street and Speedwell Avenue) remain subject to NJDOT permitting which currently expires on September 15, 2020. We will do our best to get a further extension awarded past this deadline.

As stated in the previous guidance, please be reminded of the following:

- No standing patrons will be permitted; everyone must be seated to be served
- All on-premise alcohol service must be done by wait staff to seated patrons
- Capacity for any outside dining area or expansion will be limited to no more than the indoor capacity of the associated business and will be limited by the number of seats identified in their approved outdoor dining layout.
- All outdoor dining expansions must adhere to the Sidewalk Café ordinances found at Chapter 4-5 in the Town Code.
- All outdoor dining expansions approved administratively are effective through September 7, 2020 (Labor Day)
- Any outdoor dining expansions that include on-street parking are approved for 30 days and subject to review thereafter
- Tables are not to be placed on tree wells with flexipave as the furniture may damage them
- Compliance with the Governor's executive orders and the guidance issued by the NJ Department of Health (both of which are attached to this document) is required

Also be reminded that tents are not permitted on the sidewalks but may be used in parklets or on private property. Umbrellas are permitted as long as they do not obstruct the sidewalk.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please reach out to Jen Wehring at the Morristown Partnership or Jillian Barrick at 973-292-6626 or [j-barrick@townofmorristown.org](mailto:j-barrick@townofmorristown.org)