

FILE OF THE CITY CLERK

ADMINISTRATION ORDINANCE NO. 13 - 2020

ADMINISTRATION BILL NO. 13 - 2020

INTRODUCED – NOVEMBER 10, 2020

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL – NOVEMBER 24, 2020

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TERMINATION DATES OF THE COVID-19 OUTDOOR DINING ORDINANCE AND COVID-19 OUTDOOR RETAIL ORDINANCE, BOTH ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 WORLDWIDE PANDEMIC; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THE ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING THAT THE ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PENNSYLVANIA LAW.

WHEREAS, City Council of the City of Lancaster adopted Ordinance No. 04-2020 known as the COVID-19 Outdoor Dining Ordinance on June 5, 2020 and Ordinance No. 06-2020 known as the COVID-19 Outdoor Retail Ordinance, on July 28, 2020; and

WHEREAS, both of the above-referenced Ordinances were adopted to provide support to City restaurants and businesses during the COVID-19 worldwide pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Section 2 of each of those Ordinances provides that it shall terminate on December 31, 2020 unless modified by Ordinance of City Council of the City of Lancaster; and.

WHEREAS, City Council believes that the worldwide pandemic and the resulting state emergencies and need for business support will not conclude as of December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the City and its businesses to continue the operation and utilization of the COVID-19 Outdoor Dining Ordinance and the COVID-19 Outdoor Retail Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED and enacted by the Council of the City of Lancaster, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1.

Section 2 of Ordinance No. 04-2020, the COVID-19 Outdoor Dining Ordinance be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 2.

TERM OF ORDINANCE.

This Ordinance shall remain in effect until terminated by Resolution of City Council.”

SECTION 2.

Section 2 of Ordinance No. 06-2020, the COVID-19 Outdoor Retail Ordinance be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 2.

TERM OF ORDINANCE.

This Ordinance shall remain in effect until terminated by Ordinance or Resolution of City Council.”

SECTION 3.

All Ordinances or Resolutions or parts of Ordinances or Resolutions in so far as they are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and rescinded.

SECTION 4.

In the event any provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not effect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sections, sentences, clauses or parts of this Ordinance; it being the intent of the City of Lancaster that the remainder of the Ordinance shall be and shall remain in full force and effect.


SECTION 5.

This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Duly ordained and enacted this 24th day of November, 2020, by the City Council of the City of Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Lawful session duly assembled.

ATTEST:

CITY OF LANCASTER


Bernard W. Harris, Jr., City Clerk

BY: 
Danene Sorace, Mayor