

**CITY OF WALTHAM
MASSACHUSETTS**

**IN THE CITY COUNCIL
36514A**

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 17 OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF
THE CITY OF WALTHAM ENTITLED "SIDEWALKS, PUBLIC WAYS, PUBLIC
PLACES, PRIVATE WAYS AND PARKING AREAS" AS FOLLOWS:**

Chapter 17 of the General Ordinances of the City of Waltham, entitled "SIDEWALKS, PUBLIC WAYS, PUBLIC PLACES, PRIVATE WAYS AND PARKING AREAS," Article I entitled "In General," Section 17-7.2 entitled "Restaurant tables and chairs on sidewalks," as most recently amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

Section 17-7.2 entitled "Restaurant tables and chairs on sidewalks" is hereby further amended by deleting the first sentence of subsection (c) as follows:

"(c) Tables and chairs shall only be placed on that section of the sidewalk that is directly in front of the establishment."

and inserting in place thereof the following:

"(c) Tables and chairs shall only be placed on that section of the sidewalk that directly abuts the permitted establishment, provided that an establishment may also place tables and chairs on the sidewalk in front of an abutting establishment with the written permission of the owner of that establishment and the approval of the City Council. The deposit, surety bond or insurance policy required under subsection 17-7.2(a) shall expressly include the totality of the area to be occupied by all tables and chairs, regardless of whether they are in front of the permitted establishment or an abutting establishment."

First Reading: February 10, 2025

Second Reading: February 24, 2025

Third and Final Reading: March 10, 2025

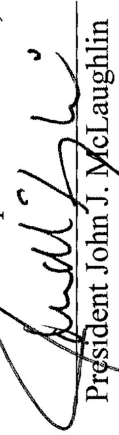
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In the City Council

Tables & Chairs Ordinance

Read and Adopted: March 10, 2025


President John J. McLaughlin

Approved: _____

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Mayor Jeannette A. McCarthy

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