

## PROPOSAL TO CLOSE FIRST STREET TO MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC

The Governor's announcement on May 20, 2020 amended the Restore Illinois plan to allow outdoor dining to resume once a region has safely moved into Phase 3, which is anticipated to begin on May 29. Following the announcement, St. Charles restaurants began reaching out to implore the City to consider temporary policies that would assist increasing outdoor dining opportunities while providing appropriate distance between tables and allow for adequate pedestrian movement. In response to such requests, the City will be closing a portion of First Street to motor vehicle traffic. Details regarding First Street Closure are detailed below:

### Street preparation and use

- First Street closed to motor vehicle traffic from main street to the entrance of the parking garage (Exhibit A).
- Movable barricades installed to close the north end of First Street to general motor vehicle traffic.
- The First Street Parking Garage will still be accessible.
- The Plazas will maintain public access, with adjacent restaurants able to use designated outdoor patio space for table service. Restaurants adjacent to the plaza should apply for a sidewalk café permit as is typically required; however, the permit fee will be waived. The City will delineate restaurant patio boundaries.
- Additional public seating will be provided in the east plaza and a portion of First Street will be closed street for carry-out diners to use.
- Indoor dining rooms remain closed. Customers are only allowed inside to use the restroom facilities.
- Operating hours of the outdoor dining area are limited to the hours of 7:00am to 10:00pm on Sunday through Wednesday, and from 7:00am to 11:00pm Thursday through Saturday.

### Liquor:

- Liquor may only be sold by a restaurant with a full kitchen and properly licensed as a food service establishment prior to May 15, 2020 or, as otherwise stipulated below:
  - Holder of a Class A4 brewery license or A5 winery license where outside food is permitted to be delivered and consumed on-site.
  - Holder of Class B, C or G license with a full kitchen and properly licensed as a food service establishment prior to May 15, 2020. Limited food menu but allows outside food to be brought in.
  - Class F licenses (BYOB) with a full kitchen and properly licensed as a food service establishment prior to May 15, 2020.
- If alcohol is to be consumed in the restaurant's outdoor patio space, the patio must be fenced in or secured and liquor is not allowed to be carried away of consumed outside of the secured area.
- Staff must be put in place to oversee consumption and assure that alcohol does not leave the designated areas. This burden falls on the businesses and NOT the City

All applicable State, County and City codes must be followed. The City reserves the right to make changes and adjustments as necessary at any time in order to address issues that may arise.

Exhibit A:

