

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED
BY SUPERVISOR RUFFINO, WHO
MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY
COUNCIL MEMBER LEARY, TO WIT:

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has led to necessary closures of lawfully operating restaurants in the Town of Lancaster; and

WHEREAS, outdoor dining at lawfully operating restaurants and food establishments are subject to certain provisions and land use restrictions under the Town Zoning Code and

WHEREAS, the Town Board is mindful of both the public health concerns and the public interest of safely and gradually reopening businesses; and

WHEREAS, allowing restaurants and food establishments, where feasible, the opportunity to reopen for the safe conduct of outdoor dining, subject to the approval and conditions set forth, is a prudent measure that rationally balances those public interests.

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Lancaster hereby authorizes temporary outside dining per New York State guidelines and;

BE IT FURTHER,

RESOLVED, that Town of Lancaster Code Enforcement Officer is hereby authorized to issue temporary operational permits at no expense to the applicant, for patio style dining areas which will address any setback, parking and safety issues. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Town Board and remain in effect until further resolution of the Town Board.

COUNCIL MEMBER DICKMAN	VOTED	YES
COUNCIL MEMBER LEARY	VOTED	YES
COUNCIL MEMBER MAZUR	VOTED	YES
SUPERVISOR RUFFINO	VOTED	YES

June 15, 2020