



## The Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Elkton

### Resolution R5-2020

**A RESOLUTION** of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Elkton providing an alcohol waiver and the temporary use of parking spaces to accommodate outdoor dining for *Foodservice Establishments*.

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Commissioners have the authority under Section 9.04.030, Chapter 9.04, of the Code of the Town of Elkton to grant an exception to the general provisions under Chapter 9.04 prohibiting the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages at locations specified in this chapter; and

**WHEREAS**, the Elkton Alliance has requested a waiver under Chapter 9.04 in order that applicable *Foodservice Establishments* may serve food and alcoholic beverages to customers in an outdoor seating venue; and

**WHEREAS**, the Elkton Alliance has requested that certain parking spaces adjacent to *Foodservice Establishments* be blocked off for the purpose of setting up tables and chairs for serving customers within those spaces; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Commissioners have determined that allocating parking spaces in areas adjacent to *Foodservice Establishments* on Main Street is in the best interests of the business community, which the Mayor and Commissioners support; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Lawrence J. Hogan issued Executive **Order Number 20-05-27-01**, entitled Order of the Governor of the State of Maryland Amending and Restating the Order of May 13, 2020, Allowing Reopening of Certain Businesses and Facilities, Subject to Local Regulation; providing, among other provisions, effective on Friday, May 29, 2020, at 5:00 p.m., that restaurants and bars may serve food and beverages to customers for consumption in outdoor seating areas, as well as to sell food and beverages to be taken from the premises, or through delivery to customers off the premises; and

**WHEREAS**, all persons, including business owners and operators, business employees, and customers must comply with all restrictions, limitations, specifications, and other provisions set forth in the aforementioned Executive Order, as well as directives or orders issued by the Cecil County Health Department.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Commissioners as follows:

- 1) That an alcohol waiver be granted to the Elkton Alliance effective Friday, May 29, 2020, at 5:00 p.m., and expiring on Saturday, June 27, 2020, applicable to *Foodservice Establishments* on Main Street located between the intersections of West Main Street/Bow Street and East Main Street/Courthouse Alley; and
- 2) That open alcoholic beverages may only be possessed and consumed within the confines of the *Foodservice Establishment's* outdoor dining premises created by barriers surrounding the parking spaces used for that purpose; and
- 3) That the parking spaces adjacent to *Foodservice Establishments* on Main Street that may be blocked off and used to accommodate outdoor dining may be utilized during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 pm., Monday through Saturday.

**READ AND PASSED THIS 29<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2020.**

Attest:

**The Mayor and Commissioners  
of the Town of Elkton**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lewis George, Town Administrator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Robert J. Alt

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Charles H. Givens, Sr.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Jean A. Broomell

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Robert M. Massimiano

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Earl M. Piner, Sr.