

## **The Corporation of the City of Guelph**

### **By-law Number (2020) - 20528**

Being a By-law of The Corporation of the City of Guelph amending By-Law Number (2020) - 20512 to extend permission for temporary seasonal patios for the 2020 patio season to the end of November 2020.

WHEREAS by resolutions passed on June 17, 2020, City Council created an emergency temporary patio program, utilizing public and private outdoor spaces to temporarily expand outdoor dining capacity to assist local restaurants and bars to serve patrons while complying with Provincial health-related guidelines and protocols during the COVID-19 pandemic;

AND WHEREAS, by further resolution passed on September 21, 2020, City Council elected to extend the temporary patio program through to and including November 30, 2020;

AND WHEREAS under section 39 of the Planning Act, as amended, the council of a local municipality may, in a by-law passed under section 34, authorize the temporary use of land, buildings and structures for any purpose set out therein that is otherwise prohibited by the by-law;

AND WHEREAS by Ontario Regulation 345/20, made under the Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act, 2020, as amended, the Province of Ontario has suspended various procedural requirements under section 39 of the Planning Act, as amended, to permit municipalities to efficiently enact temporary use by-laws in relation to temporary seasonal patios;

AND WHEREAS by By-law Number (2020)-20512, dated July 13, 2020 (the "Temporary Use By-Law"), City Council passed a temporary use by-law, which adjusts certain provisions of the City's Comprehensive Zoning By-Law Number (1995) - 14864 (the "Zoning By-law") in relation to outdoor patios, to align with Provincial directives for the safe expansion of patios during the COVID-19 pandemic;

AND WHEREAS the Temporary Use By-Law expires on October 31, 2020 unless extended by further resolution of City Council, the intent of which was expressed in City Council's resolutions of September 21, 2020

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the City of Guelph enacts as follows:

1. Paragraph 2 of the Temporary Use By-Law is amended by striking out the words "October 31, 2020" in the first sentence thereof and replacing them with "November 30, 2020".

2. Paragraph 4 of the Temporary Use By-Law is amended by striking out the words November 1, 2020 and replacing them with "December 1, 2020".

**Passed this twenty-eighth day of September, 2020.**

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**Cam Guthrie, Mayor**

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**Stephen O'Brien, City Clerk**