



1 in order to offer enough seating space to patrons to stay in business, and to  
2 otherwise allow outdoor service; and

3 WHEREAS, a restaurant or similar licensed liquor establishment can serve  
4 alcohol for onsite consumption only within the floor plan approved as part of  
5 its liquor license, which usually corresponds with their normal food service  
6 area; and

7 WHEREAS, in addition to the liquor service area authorized for any given  
8 license, licensees may also seek approval for temporary special dispenser  
9 operations which allows liquor service outside of their normal service area –  
10 usually at a remote location; and

11 WHEREAS, although special dispenser permits are usually reserved for  
12 temporary operations at a remote location, the temporary dispenser process  
13 may offer a reasonable means for a restaurant, brewery, pub, bar, or similar  
14 establishment to temporarily expand their liquor service area at their licensed  
15 premise to correspond with any temporary expansion of their general  
16 operational footprint.

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF  
18 ALBUQUERQUE:

19 Section 1. The City encourages the State Regulation and Licensing  
20 Division to authorize temporary liquor service area expansions to allow  
21 businesses to adjust to the current public health emergency through the  
22 approval of special dispenser permits for this purpose, or through any other  
23 reasonable and expedited means.

24 Section 2. The City shall, through its local option authority, authorize  
25 special dispenser permits or other temporary authorizations approved by the  
26 State of New Mexico to temporarily authorize liquor service expansions for  
27 license holders at their licensed premises as a means of helping these  
28 businesses adjust their operations during the public health emergency.

29 Section 3. Notwithstanding Section '2' above, nothing herein is intended to  
30 alter any process or alter any requirement, or health, safety, and general  
31 welfare provision, of the City's Liquor Control Ordinance.

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