

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING

DRAFT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL
PROJECT NO. PRJ2025-004234-(2)
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. RPPL2025003640

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project is to authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages (beer and wine) for on-site consumption at an existing restaurant with outdoor dining subject to the following conditions of approval:

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. **Permittee.** Unless otherwise apparent from the context, the term “Permittee” shall include the applicant, owner of the property, and any other person, corporation, or other entity making use of this grant.
2. **Affidavit of Acceptance.** This grant shall not be effective for any purpose until the Permittee, and the owner of the subject property if other than the Permittee, have filed at the office of the Los Angeles County ("County") Department of Regional Planning (“LA County Planning”) their affidavit stating that they are aware of and agree to accept all of the conditions of this grant, and that the conditions of the grant have been recorded as required by Condition No. 7, and until all required monies have been paid pursuant to Condition No. 10. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Condition No. 2 and Condition Nos. 4, 5, and 9 shall be effective immediately upon the date of decision of this grant by the County.
3. **Date of Final Approval.** Unless otherwise apparent from the context, the term “date of final approval” shall mean the date the County’s action becomes effective pursuant to County Code Section 22.222.230 (Effective Date of Decision and Appeals).
4. **Indemnification.** The Permittee shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the County, its agents, officers, and employees from any claim, action, or proceeding against the County or its agents, officers, or employees to attack, set aside, void, or annul this permit approval, which action is brought within the applicable time period of Government Code section 65009 or any other applicable limitations period. The County shall promptly notify the Permittee of any claim, action, or proceeding and the County shall reasonably cooperate in the defense. If the County fails to promptly notify the Permittee of any claim, action, or proceeding, or if the County fails to cooperate reasonably in the defense, the Permittee shall not thereafter be responsible to defend, indemnify, or hold harmless the County.
5. **Litigation Deposit.** In the event that any claim, action, or proceeding as described above is filed against the County, the Permittee shall within ten days of the filing make an initial deposit with LA County Planning in the amount of up to \$5,000.00, from which actual costs and expenses shall be billed and deducted for the purpose of defraying the costs or expenses involved in LA County Planning's cooperation in the defense, including but not limited to, depositions, testimony, and other assistance provided to Permittee or Permittee's counsel.

If during the litigation process, actual costs or expenses incurred reach 80 percent of the amount on deposit, the Permittee shall deposit additional funds sufficient to bring the balance up to the amount of \$5,000.00. There is no limit to the number of supplemental deposits that may be required prior to completion of the litigation.

At the sole discretion of the Permittee, the amount of an initial or any supplemental deposit may exceed the minimum amounts defined herein. Additionally, the cost for collection and duplication of records and other related documents shall be paid by the Permittee according to County Code Section 2.170.010 (Fees for Providing County Records).

6. **Invalidation.** If any material provision of this grant is held or declared to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the permit shall be void and the privileges granted hereunder shall lapse.
7. **Recordation.** Prior to the use of this grant, the Permittee, or the owner of the subject property if other than the Permittee, shall **record the terms and conditions** of the grant in the office of the County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (i.e. Recorder's Office). In addition, upon any transfer or lease of the property during the term of this grant, the Permittee, or the owner of the subject property if other than the Permittee, shall promptly provide a copy of the grant and its conditions to the transferee or lessee of the subject property.
8. **Grant Term. This grant shall terminate on June 23, 2036.** Entitlement to use of the property thereafter shall be subject to the regulations then in effect. If the Permittee intends to continue operations after such date, whether or not the Permittee proposes any modifications to the use at that time, the Permittee shall file a new Conditional Use Permit application with LA County Planning, or shall otherwise comply with the applicable requirements at that time. Such application shall be filed at least twelve months prior to the expiration date of this grant and shall be accompanied by the required fee. In the event that the Permittee seeks to discontinue or otherwise change the use, notice is hereby given that the use of such property may require additional or different permits and would be subject to the then-applicable regulations.
9. **Expiration.** This grant shall expire unless used within two (2) years from the date of decision for this grant. A single one-year time extension may be requested in writing and with the payment of the applicable fee prior to such expiration date.
10. **Inspections.** The subject property shall be maintained and operated in full compliance with the conditions of this grant and any law, statute, ordinance, or other regulation applicable to any development or activity on the subject property. Failure of the Permittee to cease any development or activity not in full compliance shall be a violation of these conditions. No provision of any easement of or any other encumbrance on the property shall exempt the Permittee and/or property owner from compliance with these conditions and applicable regulations. Inspections shall be made to ensure compliance with the conditions of this grant as well as to ensure that any development undertaken on the subject property is in accordance with the

approved site plan on file. The Permittee shall deposit with the County the sum **\$2,350.00**, which shall be placed in a performance fund and be used exclusively to reimburse LA County Planning for all expenses incurred while inspecting the premises to determine the Permittee's compliance with the conditions of this grant. The fund provides for **five (5)** inspections.

Inspections may be unannounced. Inspections may be conducted utilizing any available technologies, including, but not limited to, unmanned aircraft systems (UAS). Use of a UAS requires the consent of the Permittee pursuant to LA County Planning's UAS policy, which may be updated from time to time, and which shall be provided to the Permittee upon request.

If additional inspections are required to ensure compliance with the conditions of this grant, or if any inspection discloses that the subject property is being used in violation of any one of the conditions of this grant, the Permittee shall be financially responsible and shall reimburse LA County Planning for all additional enforcement efforts necessary to bring the subject property into compliance. The amount charged for additional inspections shall be **\$470.00** per inspection, or the current recovery cost established by LA County Planning at the time any additional inspections are required, whichever is greater.

11. **Revocation.** Notice is hereby given that any person violating a provision of this grant is guilty of a misdemeanor. Notice is further given that the Regional Planning Commission ("Commission") or a Hearing Officer may, after conducting a public hearing, revoke or modify this grant, if the Commission or Hearing Officer finds that these conditions have been violated or that this grant has been exercised so as to be detrimental to the public's health or safety or so as to be a nuisance, or as otherwise authorized pursuant to County Code Chapter 22.238 (Modifications and Revocations). Failure of the Permittee to cease any development or activity not in full compliance shall be a violation of these conditions and may result in revocation.
12. **County Fire Code.** All development pursuant to this grant shall comply with the requirements of Title 32 (Fire Code) of the County Code to the satisfaction of the County Fire Department.
13. **County Public Works Requirements.** All development pursuant to this grant shall comply with the requirements of the County Department of Public Works to the satisfaction of said department.
14. **Exhibit "A."** All development pursuant to this grant shall comply with the requirements of Title 22 (Planning and Zoning) of the County Code and of the specific zoning of the subject property, unless specifically modified by this grant, as set forth in these conditions, including the approved Exhibit "A," or a revised Exhibit "A" approved by the Director of LA County Planning ("Director").
15. **Maintenance.** The Permittee shall maintain the subject property in a neat and orderly fashion. The Permittee shall maintain free of litter all areas of the premises over which the Permittee has control.

16. **Graffiti.** All structures, walls and fences open to public view shall remain free of graffiti or other extraneous markings, drawings, or signage that was not approved by LA County Planning. These shall include any of the above that do not directly relate to the business being operated on the premises or that do not provide pertinent information about said premises. The only exceptions shall be seasonal decorations or signage provided under the auspices of a civic or non-profit organization.

In the event of graffiti or other extraneous markings occurring, the Permittee shall remove or cover said markings, drawings, or signage within 48 hours, weather permitting. Paint utilized in covering such markings shall be of a color that matches, as closely as possible, the color of the adjacent surfaces.

17. **Revisions to the Exhibit "A".** The subject property shall be developed and maintained in substantial conformance with the plans marked Exhibit "A." If changes to any of the plans marked Exhibit "A" are required as a result of instruction given at the public hearing, **an electronic copy** of a modified Exhibit "A" shall be submitted to LA County Planning by **August 22, 2026**.
18. **Subsequent Revisions to the Exhibit "A."** In the event that subsequent revisions to the approved Exhibit "A" are submitted, the Permittee shall submit **an electronic copy** of the proposed plans to the Director for review and approval. All revised plans must substantially conform to the originally approved Exhibit "A". All revised plans must be accompanied by the written authorization of the property owner(s) and applicable fee for such revision.
19. **Conditions of Approval Maintained on the Premises.** The conditions of this grant shall always be retained on the premises and shall be immediately produced upon request by any County Sheriff, LA County Planning Staff ("Staff"), or State of California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control ("ABC") agent. The manager and all employees of the facility shall be knowledgeable of the conditions herein. Violation of the conditions herein may subject the use to the provisions of County Code Chapter 22.238 (Modifications and Revocations).

PERMIT-SPECIFIC CONDITIONS – CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES)

20. **Scope of Approval.** This grant shall authorize the sale of beer and wine for on-site consumption (ABC Type 41 License) in an existing restaurant with outdoor dining.
21. **Authorized Hours of Alcohol Sales.** This grant authorizes the sale of alcoholic beverages from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. seven days per week.
22. **ABC License.** The Permittee shall maintain a valid license issued by ABC.
23. **Loitering Restrictions and Enforcement.** Loitering shall be prohibited on the subject property, including loitering by employees of the subject property. Signage in compliance with County Code Chapter 22.114 (Signs) shall be placed on the premises indicating said prohibition. Employees shall be instructed to enforce these

regulations and to call local law enforcement if necessary. If loitering occurs on a continuous basis, as determined by the County Sheriff, a security guard shall be required during business hours at the discretion of the Director.

24. **Employee Alcohol Training Requirements.** All employees who directly serve or are in the practice of selling alcoholic beverages, including managers and security personnel, shall participate in the LEAD (Licensee Education on Alcohol and Drugs) Program provided by ABC, or a similar program, such as STAR (Standardized Training for Alcohol Retailers) or another comparable State of California-certified program. All new designated employees shall be required to attend. The licensee shall display a certificate or plaque in a publicly accessible area of the establishment, such as the lobby, indicated they have participated in this program. Proof of completion of the facility's training program by employees, the licensee, and all managers shall be provided to LA County Planning upon request.
25. **Prohibition of Alcohol Sales to Intoxicated Persons.** The Permittee and all managers and employees shall not allow the sale of alcoholic beverages to any intoxicated person, any person appearing to be intoxicated, or any person exhibiting behaviors associated with being intoxicated.
26. **Restrictions on Alcohol Advertising.** The Permittee shall not advertise the sale of alcoholic beverages on the exterior of any structure on the subject property, including windows, walls, fences or similar structures, or within any portion of the interior of any structure that is visible from the outside.
27. **Age Requirements for Alcohol Sales.** Alcoholic beverages shall only be sold or served to patrons age 21 or older.
28. **Exterior Lighting Standards and Compliance.** The Permittee shall provide adequate exterior lighting above all entrances and exits to the premises and in all parking areas and walkways under control of the Permittee or required as a condition of this grant. All exterior lighting required by this grant shall be of sufficient power to illuminate and make easily discernable the appearance and conduct of all persons within lighted areas during operating hours and shall be designed to direct light and glare only onto the premises. All exterior lighting by this grant shall also be hooded and directed away from neighboring residences to prevent direct illumination and glare, shall comply with County Code Chapter 22.80 (Rural Outdoor Lighting District) if applicable, and shall be turned off within thirty minutes after conclusion of activities, except for sensor-activated security lights and/or low level lighting along all pedestrian walkways leading to and from the parking lot.
29. **Posting of Law Enforcement and Transportation Contacts.** The Permittee shall post the telephone numbers of local law enforcement agencies and shall post the telephone numbers of taxicab companies or a sign promoting ridesharing options, at or near the cashier or within a similar public service area. Such telephone numbers shall be visible by, and available to, the public.
30. **Address Signage Requirements.** A numbering address sign, in compliance with County Code Chapter 22.114 (Signs), shall be located at the front of the building in a

location clearly visible from the property grounds and the nearest public street, to the satisfaction of the Director.

31. **Prohibition of Exterior Security Bars and Roll-Up Doors.** Exterior security bars and roll-up doors applied to windows and pedestrian building entrances shall be prohibited.
32. **Property Maintenance and Cleanliness Standards.** The premises, including exterior facades, designated parking areas, fences, and adjacent sidewalks and other public rights-of-way, shall be maintained in a neat and orderly condition and be free of garbage, trash, debris, or junk and salvage, except in designated trash collection containers and enclosures. All garbage, trash, debris, or junk and salvage shall be collected, and disposed of daily.
33. **Designated Driver Program.** The Permittee shall develop and implement a Designated Driver program (e.g. free soft drinks or coffee to a designated driver of a group). A printed two-side card explaining this program shall be placed on all tables in the facility or an explanation regarding this program shall be printed on the menu or a sign/plaque explaining the program displayed in a visible and prominent location of the establishment.
34. **Noise and Music Compliance Requirements.** Music or other audible noise at the premises shall comply with County Code Title 12 to the satisfaction of the County Department of Public Health.
35. **Restrictions on Alcohol Consumption.** There shall be no consumption of alcoholic beverages outside the designated areas of the subject facility, as depicted on the site and floor plans labeled Exhibit "A." The Permittee shall instruct all designated employees, who directly serve or are in the practice of selling alcoholic beverages, regarding this restriction. Employees shall be instructed to enforce such restrictions and to call local law enforcement as necessary.
36. **Prohibition of Live Entertainment and Dancing.** No live entertainment, dancing, or dance floor is authorized in or outside the premises.
37. **Employee Age Requirements for Serving Alcohol.** Employees age 18 or older may serve alcoholic beverages in an area primarily designed and used for the sale and service of food for consumption on the premises as an incidental part of their overall duties.
38. **Alcohol Sales Restricted to Food Orders.** Alcoholic beverages shall be sold only to customers who order and consume food, and shall be consumed only within the subject restaurant and its approved outdoor dining area.
39. **Restrictions on Outdoor Alcohol Consumption.** The sale and serving of alcoholic beverages for consumption is prohibited outside the designated restaurant and outdoor dining area, as depicted on the site and floor plans labeled Exhibit "A."

40. **Requirement to Employ Full – Time Cook.** The business shall employ not less than one full-time cook that is engaged in the preparation of meals for patrons during the permissible hours of operation.
41. **Continuous Food Service During Operating Hours.** Food service shall be continuously provided during operating hours.