

**TOWNSHIP OF MANALAPAN**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 2021 - 03**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANALAPAN, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 157A, "TEMPORARY EMERGENCY OUTDOOR DINING LICENSE", OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANALAPAN, EXTENDING SUCH LICENSES."**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee enacted Chapter 157A of the Township's Code to provide for temporary emergency outdoor dining licenses; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the aforesaid Ordinance was to provide the owners and operators of restaurants in the Township the opportunity to obtain outdoor dining permits without the cost, expense and delay of the requirement to obtain site plan approval from the Manalapan Township Planning Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the aforesaid Ordinance originally provided that all temporary emergency outdoor dining licenses would expire on January 31, 2021 which was later extended to June 30, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 pandemic has continued to exist along with restrictions on indoor dining service; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee finds that it would be in the best interest of the Township, its residents and its businesses to extend the effective date of the temporary emergency outdoor dining licenses; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Manalapan, County of Monmouth in the State of New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION ONE.** Chapter 157A., "TEMPORARY EMERGENCY OUTDOOR DINING", of the Code of the Township of Manalapan, Section 157A-9, "License terms and conditions"; Sub-section A be and the same is hereby amended to read, in full, as follows:

"A. A temporary emergency outdoor dining license shall be valid for six (6) months; provided, however, that all such licenses shall expire on December 31, 2021."

SECTION TWO. All Ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION THREE. Should any section, paragraph, clause or other portion of this Ordinance be adjudged by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect or impair the remainder of this Ordinance.

SECTION FOUR. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication according to law.

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Ordinance published herewith was introduced and approved at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Manalapan held on February 24, 2021 and will be further considered for final passage after a Public Hearing thereon before the Township Committee of the Township of Manalapan during a meeting to be held on March 10, 2021 at the Municipal Complex, 120 Route 522 and Taylors Mill Road, Manalapan, New Jersey at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached, or at any meeting to which that meeting may be adjourned, at which time any and all persons who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard.

The proposed Ordinance in its entirety is on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office and copies may be obtained without charge between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. A complete copy may also be obtained from the Manalapan Township web-site [www.mtnj.org](http://www.mtnj.org) by clicking on the Ordinance title listed on the Agenda posted for the Township Committee meeting of March 10, 2021.

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Municipal Clerk