

City of New Brunswick
Executive Order 2021-09

WHEREAS, during 2020 the City of New Brunswick made certain efforts to alleviate the burdens faced by its businesses due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the City enabled a wide variety of forms of outdoor dining to maintain safe, and socially distanced dining; and

WHEREAS, the forms of outdoor dining, particularly those on George Street has proven successful; and

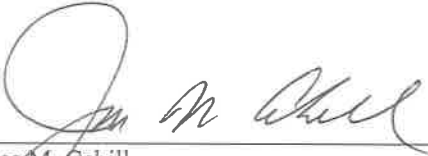
WHEREAS, City Market has requested a continuation of the outdoor dining on George Street; and

WHEREAS, the City shall monitor the conditions on George Street to ensure safety of patrons and fairness to the businesses not directly participating in the street closure;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES M. CAHILL, Mayor of City of New Brunswick in the County of Middlesex in the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, do hereby establish the following guidelines:

1. Unless otherwise altered herein, the regulations, conditions, and standards expressed in Executive Orders 2020-13, 2021-04, 2021-05, 2021-06, 2021-07, and 2021-08 continue to be extended through Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.
2. Seating at different tables shall have a back-of-the-seat to back-of-the-seat distance of no less than six (6') feet when occupied. Non-compliance with this requirement shall be grounds to prohibit an establishment from participating in out-door dining for up to one month.
3. Outdoor dining on George Street is a public benefit on public property. As such, any restaurant or tavern who has frontage on George Street and has interest in operating on the street may submit a table layout to the City Clerk for permission to operate in the street. In order to accommodate these dining spaces, establishments may be required to downsize their footprint to fit these requests.
4. Any use of propane devices shall continue to require inspection by the Division of Fire Safety, the fees for which shall be at the expense of the establishment choosing to use said propane powered equipment.
5. Any blockage of an exterior door or Fire Department Connection (FDC) will be met with a penalty from the City's Fire Department in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per offense.
6. Below are regulations that shall take effect on Monday, May 17, 2021 and shall extend through Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 12:00 noon.
 - a. Tents on George Street shall be no wider than twenty (20') feet. Width shall be measured perpendicular to George Street.
 - b. Tents on George Street shall be no longer than one-hundred (100') feet. Length shall be measured parallel to George Street.
 - c. Any and all tents shall be at least 50% open during any time the tents are in use by patrons.
 - d. Tents located on George Street must have the sides that run parallel to George Street completely open or be transparent between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. every day.
 - e. The five (5') feet closest to the curb on the east side of George Street shall be marked off as a "walk your wheels" lane and no tables or chairs may be located in that space. Bikes, scooters, and other micromobility devices shall be walked, and not ridden through this corridor. Such devices shall not be ridden on the sidewalk.
7. Any and all of the above terms and provisions shall be subject to modification, alteration or rescission without notice and at the sole discretion of the City of New Brunswick and its agents.
8. This Executive Order shall take effect on Sunday, May 2, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Given, under my hand and seal this 30th day of April, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.


James M. Cahill
Mayor

Attest:


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City Attorney