

## NOTICE

### **Restaurant Temporary Outdoor Seating Area (RTOSA) Authorization Extended Through April 1, 2024**

The Restaurant Temporary Outdoor Seating Area (RTOSA) authorization issued in response to the COVID-19 pandemic has been extended through April 1, 2024. The authorization was granted by the County Council in 2020 as part of a reopening effort to allow qualifying restaurants to offer service to customers while abiding by social distancing mandates. The Council extended the authorization with passage of CB-68-2022, which became effective December 12, 2022. Holders of outdoor seating permits issued under the legislation need to take no action to renew their RTOSA permits and will suffer no penalty if their restaurants are otherwise in compliance. Applicants for new RTOSA permits need to follow the application process. Visit the [Temporary Restaurant Outdoor Seating page](#) on the DPIE website for information. View the text related to the extension on pages 43-45 of the legislation at **CB-068-2022** and click Attachments: 1. [B2022068](#).