

ORDINANCE NO. 24-08
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING
A DESIGNATED OUTDOOR REFRESHMENT AREA

A. Indiana Code § 7.1-3-31 ("DORA Statute") allows a municipality to create, by ordinance, a designated outdoor refreshment area ("DORA") in which designated permittees (i.e., restaurants and businesses that sell alcohol for on-premises consumption and are approved by the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission) allow persons who are at least 21 years of age to leave their premises with open containers of alcoholic beverages and consume those beverages within the boundaries of the DORA.

B. The creation of DORAs can facilitate economic development and benefit the municipality by creating an inviting atmosphere for visitors to patronize restaurants and other businesses within the DORA, whether during regular business hours or as part of a festival or special event.

C. The Town of Griffith, Indiana ("Council") desires to establish a DORA in accordance with Indiana law and pursuant to the terms of this ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Council as follows:

SECTION 1. Creation of the DORA, Map, and Zoning. The Griffith DORA is hereby created within the boundaries shown on the map attached hereto as **Exhibit A** ("Boundary Map"), and **EXHIBIT B** which is consistent with the Town's zoning ordinance.

SECTION 2. Location(s) of Designated Permittees and Proposed Vendors. The Designated Permittees and Vendors, as those terms are defined by Indiana Code §§ 7.1-3-31-2 and 7.1-3-31-5, respectively, are as follows as listed on the Map (**Exhibit A**):

135 N Broad Street - Set 'Em Up
128 N Broad Street -Charcuterie
121 N Griffith Boulevard - Bridges Scoreboard
108 N Broad St - True BBQ/Broad St Tavern
105 N Broad Street - AJ's
101 E Main Street - Bankquet
121 E Main Street - New Oberpfalz
#8-12 on map - Temporary Beer & Wine Vendor Service

SECTION 3. Signage. The DORA shall be designated by signs, attached hereto as **Exhibit B**, that shall be posted as the designated areas placed on the Boundary Map. No less than 17 signs will be placed throughout the designated refreshment area. (**EXHIBIT C**)

SECTION 4. Dates and Hours of Operation. The DORA shall only be operational during the following dates and times:

- **August 29, 2024 from 12:00 PM to 3:00 AM on August 30, 2024;**
- **August 30, 2024 from 12:00 PM to 3:00 AM on August 31, 2024;**

- August 31, 2024 from 12:00 PM to 3:00 AM on September 1, 2024; and
- September 1, 2024 from 12:00 PM to 3:00 AM on September 2, 2024.

SECTION 5. Any ordinances or provisions thereof that are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby superseded.

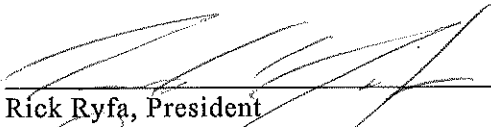
SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and subject to the approval of the Indiana Alcohol & Tobacco Commission.

SECTION 7. If any provision in this Ordinance is declared invalid, the remaining provisions of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

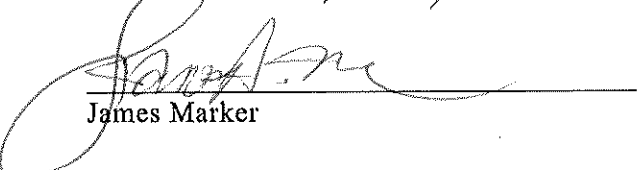
SECTION 8. Designated Permittee Signs. Each Designated Permittee and Vendor shall post at each entrance and exit of their respective premises a sign provided by the Town. Such signs will indicate whether an individual may enter with an open container.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GRIFFITH, INDIANA, THIS 16th DAY OF July, 2024.

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GRIFFITH




Rick Ryfa, President




James Marker

Larry Ballah

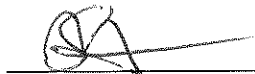


Melissa Robbins

Attest:



Gina Smith, Clerk-Treasurer



Tony Hobson