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Mr. David Whitaker, Director, Legislative Policy Division
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RE: A Proposed Ordinance to amend Chapter 43 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, Streets, Sidewalks, and other Public Places, Article VIII, Encroachments and Obstructions, by adding Division 3, Outdoor Dining Streateries, to include Subdivision A, Generally, Section 43-8-61, Scope of this division, Section 43-8-62, Definitions, Section 43-8-63, Misdemeanor violation; continuing violation; penalties for conviction thereof, Section 43-8-64, General requirements; alcoholic beverages; site specifications; indemnity agreement, Section 43-8-65, Use of tents and shade structures; tents larger than ten foot x ten foot; restrictions and prohibitions, Section 43-8-66, Sidewalk streatory requirements, Section 43-8-67, Park/et streatory requirements; lost parking meter revenue, and Section 43-8-68, Parking lot streatory requirements; and Subdivision B, Permit, to include Sections 43-8-81, Required, Section 43-8-82, Expiration and renewal of permits, Section 43-8-83, Application, Section 43-8-84, Review of application; exceptions, Section 43-8-85, Required inspections; standards for issuance; approval letter; posting requirements; non transferable, Section 43-8-86, Notice of rejection, Section 43-8-87, Continued duties of permittee, and Section 43-8-88, Revocability of permit, to establish regulations governing the establishment and operation of outdoor dining areas.

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