## NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION FOR FIRST READING

## BOROUGH OF AVALON CAPE MAY COUNTY NEW JERSEY

**ORDINANCE No. 816-2021** 

AN ORDINANCE SUSPENDING THE OPERATION OF CERTAIN BOROUGH ORDINANCES FOR THE DURATION OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC TO THE EXTENT THAT SUCH ORDINANCES CONFLICT WITH AN STATE GUBERNATORIAL EXECUTIVE ORDER AND/OR ANY MUNICIPAL MAYORAL EXECUTIVE ORDER

This Ordinance is commonly known as the "COVID-19 Pandemic Ordinance" and provides as follows:

- 1. For the duration of the COVID-19 Pandemic, the operation of any Borough Ordinance is suspended to the extent that such Ordinance:
  - conflicts with any provision contained in any Gubernatorial Executive Order or any State
    Administrative Order dealing with any COVID-19 related issues and enacted pursuant to the
    declared public health emergency and the declared state of emergency which currently extends
    through February 19, 2021 and subject to further extension; OR
  - conflicts with any Mayoral Executive Order issued pertaining to COVID-19 related issues.
  - conflicts with or prohibits outdoor dining, including the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverage, which has been authorized in the Borough through the Borough's Temporary Emergency Recovery Plan ("TERP"). This also applies to the extension of the area of "licensed premises" in order to accommodate such outdoor dining. It also applies to certain retail sales by merchants.
- 2. The Ordinance further authorizes an extension of the TERP and establishes rules and regulations for expanded outdoor dining for the duration of the COVID-19 Pandemic and the restrictions imposed as a result thereof.

This Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading on January 27, 2021 and will be further considered for second reading, public hearing and final adoption on February 10, 2021 at 4:15 p.m.

A full copy of the Ordinance is available to the public at no charge from the Borough Clerk's Office during regular business hours, or on the Borough website, <a href="https://www.avalonboro.net">www.avalonboro.net</a>.

C. DANIELLE NOLLETT Borough Clerk

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