City Council – Action Request Form

Date: May 9, 2023

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

Angela I. Carmon, City Attorney

From: Ken Millett, Economic Development Director

Meridith J. Martin, Deputy Director of Budget and Performance Management

Council Action Requested:

Ordinance Amending Chapter 74, Article X Entitled "Sidewalk Cafes" Regarding Barricades

Strategic Focus Area: Economic Vitality and Diversity

Strategic Objective: No

Strategic Plan Action Item: No

Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

At the request of a council member, staff was asked to review the City's existing ordinance regarding barricade requirements for sidewalk cafes. Staff was asked to amend the ordinance to include a requirement of 75% transparency or visibility through an erected barricade for a sidewalk café. All barricades established prior to June 1, 2023 will not be required to be in compliance with this amendment until more than 25% of the existing barricade is renovated or modified.

Upon approval of this item, the new requirement will be included in the sidewalk café permit process and barricades will be reviewed by the Inspections Division of the Planning and Development Services Department.

Due to the timeline of sidewalk café permit renewals, staff is bringing this item forward as an action item.

Committee Action:						
Committee	PW May 9, 2023	Action	Approval			
For	Unanimous	Against				
Remarks:						