



# City of Chicago



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**Meeting Date:** 5/23/2018

**Sponsor(s):** Emanuel (Mayor)

**Type:** Ordinance

**Title:** Amendment of Municipal Code Section 10-28-805 by extending validity of sidewalk cafe permits to one year from March 1 to last day of February, and reducing fee for new two-year limited business license set forth in Section 4-5-010 for businesses established from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

**Committee(s) Assignment:** Committee on License and Consumer Protection

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL  
MAYOR

May 23, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of the Commissioner of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection, I transmit herewith an ordinance amending various provisions of the Municipal Code regarding licensing.

Your favorable consideration of this ordinance will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rahm Emanuel".

Mayor

## ORDINANCE

### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

**SECTION 1.** Section 10-28-805 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by adding the language underscored, and by deleting the language struck through, as follows:

**10-28-805 Permit required for sidewalk café.**

A permit, which shall be known as a sidewalk café permit, shall be required to operate a sidewalk café. A sidewalk café permit shall be valid for one year, from March 1st to and including ~~December 1st of the year of its issuance~~ the last day of February. The fee for a sidewalk café permit shall be determined by the ~~commissioner~~ Commissioner, taking into account land values, and shall be set forth by regulation rule.

**SECTION 2.** The expiration date of sidewalk café permits issued in 2018 is hereby extended from December 1, 2018, to February 28, 2019.

**SECTION 3.** In order to encourage the establishment of new businesses in the City of Chicago, from July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2019, the fee for a new two-year limited business license currently set forth in item (1) of Section 4-5-010 of the Municipal Code of Chicago shall be temporarily reduced from \$250.00 to \$125.00. The license fee reduction authorized under this section shall not apply to the renewal of any existing business license.

**SECTION 4.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect following due passage and approval.