1	ORDINANCE NO
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3	AN ORDINANCE authorizing the owner of the property located at 461 Swann Avenue to
4 5	construct and maintain an encroachment for outdoor dining at that location.
6	WHEREAS, OT Block A1 Sub, LLC is the Owner ("Owner") of the property
7	located at 461 Swann Avenue, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; and
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9	WHEREAS, Owner desires to establish and maintain outdoor dining which will
10	encroach into the public sidewalk right-of-way at that location; and
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12	WHEREAS, the public sidewalk right-of-way at that location will not be
13	significantly impaired by this encroachment; and
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15	WHEREAS, in Encroachment No. 2024-00002 the Planning Commission of the
16	City of Alexandria recommended approval to the City Council subject to certain conditions
17	at one of its regular meetings held on September 5, 2024, which recommendation was
18	approved by the City Council at its public hearing on September 14, 2024 and
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20	WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Council of the City of Alexandria that
21	this encroachment is not detrimental to the public interest; now, therefore,
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23	THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:
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25	Section 1. That Owner be, and the same hereby is, authorized to establish and
26	maintain an encroachment into the public sidewalk right-of-way at 461 Swann Avenue as
27	shown in the attached Encroachment Plat, in the City of Alexandria, said encroachment
28	consisting of outdoor dining, including a pergola, fencing, and decorative plantings, until the
29	encroachment is removed or destroyed or the authorization to maintain it is terminated by
30	the city; provided, that this authorization to establish and maintain the encroachment shall
31	not be construed to relieve Owner of liability for any negligence on their part on account of
32	or in connection with the encroachment and shall be subject to the provisions set forth
33	below.
34 25	Soction 2 That the authorization hereby granted to establish and maintain said
35 26	Section 2. That the authorization hereby granted to establish and maintain said encroachment shall be subject to and conditioned upon Owner maintaining, at all times and
36 37	at their own expense, liability insurance, covering both bodily injury and property damage,
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1	with a co	mpany authorized to transact	business in the Commonwealth of Virginia and with		
2	minimun	n limits as follows:			
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4		Bodily Injury:	\$1,000,000 each occurrence		
5			\$1,000,000 aggregate		
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8		Property Damage:	\$1,000,000 each occurrence		
9			\$1,000,000 aggregate		
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11	This liabi	lity insurance policy shall ider	ntify the City of Alexandria and Owner as named		
12	insureds and shall provide for the indemnification of the City of Alexandria and Owner				
13	against ai	ny and all loss occasioned by th	ne establishment, construction, placement, existence,		
14	use or ma	intenance of the encroachmer	nt. Evidence of the policy and any renewal thereof		
15	shall be f	iled with the city attorney's of	fice. Any other provision herein to the contrary		
16	notwiths	tanding, in the event this polic	y of insurance lapses, is canceled, is not renewed or		
17	otherwise ceases to be in force and effect, the authorization herein granted to establish and				
18	maintain the encroachment shall, at the option of the city, forthwith and without notice or				
19	demand by the city, terminate. In that event, Owner shall, upon notice from the city,				
20	remove the encroachment from the public right-of-way, or the city, at its option, may				
21	remove the encroachment at the expense and risk of Owner. Nothing in this section shall				
22	relieve O	wner of its obligations and und	dertakings required under this ordinance.		
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24		Section 3. That the authoriz	zation hereby granted to establish and maintain said		
25	encroachment shall in addition be subject to and conditioned upon the following terms:				
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27	(a)	Neither the City of Alexand	ria nor any public or private utility company shall be		
28		responsible for damage to O	wner's property encroaching into the public right-of-		
29		way during repair, maintena	ance or replacement of the public right-of-way or any		
30		public facilities or utilities in	n the area of encroachment.		
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32	(b)	The Owner shall be respons	ible for replacement and repairs to the adjacent City		
33		right-of-way, including any	areas damaged during construction activity.		
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35	(c)	-	the future, have need for the area of the proposed		
36			all remove any structure that encroached into the public		
37			upon notification by the City. The Owner shall bear all		
38 20		the cost associated with any f	future removal of the encroachments.		
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1 2 3 4 5	(d)	Within the encroachment areas identified in the metes and bounds exhibit, the applicant may not erect any additional equipment or structures or enlarge or intensify any existing equipment or structures shall without prior approval of the Directors of P&Z and T&ES. No administrative changes may be made after approval of the encroachment ordinance.				
6 7 8	(e)	The proposed encroachment must comply with DSUP2020-10028.				
9		Section 4. That by accepting the authorization hereby granted to establish and				
10	maintain the encroachment and by so establishing and/or maintaining the encroachment,					
11	Owner shall be deemed to have promised and agreed to save harmless the City of					
12	Alexandria from any and all liability (including attorneys' fees and litigation expenses) arising by					
12	reason of the establishment, construction, placement, existence, use or maintenance of the					
14	encroachment.					
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16		Section 5. That the authorization herein granted to establish and maintain the				
17		nent shall be subject to Owner maintaining the area of the encroachment at all times				
18		ted and free from accumulation of litter, snow, ice and other potentially dangerous				
19	matter.					
20		Or sting (That we think in this call in and in internal of the second its to see that 11 he				
21	doomod to	Section 6. That nothing in this ordinance is intended to constitute, or shall be				
22 23	deemed to be, a waiver of sovereign immunity by or on behalf of the City of Alexandria or any of its officers or employees.					
23 24	01 113 01110	cers of employees.				
25		Section 7. That the authorization herein granted to establish and maintain the				
26	encroachment shall be terminated whenever the City of Alexandria desires to use the affected					
27	public right-of-way for any purpose whatsoever and, by written notification, demands from					
28	Owner the removal of the encroachment. Said removal shall be completed by the date specified					
29	in the notice and shall be accomplished by Owner without cost to the city. If Owner cannot be					
30	found, or shall fail or neglect to remove the encroachment within the time specified, the city shall					
31		ight to remove the encroachment, at the expense of Owner, and shall not be liable to				
32		any loss or damage to the structure of the encroachment or personal property within				
33	the encroa	achment area, caused by the removal.				
34		Section 8. The terms "Owner" shall be deemed to include OT Block A1 Sub, LLC				
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36	and its res	spective successors in interest.				
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38	:	Section 9. That this ordinance shall be effective upon the date and at the time of				
39	its final pa	assage.				
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42	JUSTIN WILSON					
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3	Attachment: Encroachment plat
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5	Introduction: 11/12/2024
6	First Reading: 11/12/2024
7	Publication:
8	Public Hearing: 11/16/2024
9	Second Reading: 11/16/2024

- 10 Final Passage: 11/13/2024
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Mayor

