ORANGE COUNTY ZONING DIVISION
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# Application – Dog Friendly Dining Permit

The Zoning Manager reserves the right to determine whether this application is complete and accurate. An incomplete application will not be processed and will be returned to the applicant. Any outdoor seating permitting dogs shall comply with Orange County Code Section 38-1402 (Dog-Friendly Restaurants). The permit shall be effective for one (1) year subject to annual renewal. The processing time may take up to five (5) business days.

Permit Number: _____ Date: _____

## PROPERTY INFORMATION:

Applicant's Name: _____ Business Name: _____

Business/Subject Property Address: _____

Business Mailing Address: _____

Parcel ID#: _____ DHR Issued #: _____

Applicant's Email: _____ Applicant's Phone Number: _____

Business Owner Name: _____

Business Owner Email: _____ Business Owner Phone Number: _____

Property Owner's Name: _____

Property Owner's Email: _____ Property Owners Phone Number: _____

## ALL REQUESTS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- Days of the week and hours of operation that patron's dogs will be permitted in the designated dog-friendly outdoor dining area:

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## SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS:

☐ Proof of ownership of subject property or proof of tenancy (if tenant). A copy of the most recent recorded warranty deed is required.

☐ Agent authorization from property owner (if the applicant is not the property owner).

- ☐ A diagram and description of the outdoor dining area to be designated as available to patrons' dogs, including dimensions of the designated area; a depiction of the number and placement of tables, chairs, and restaurant equipment, if any; the entryways and exits to the designated area and of other areas of outdoor dining not available for patrons' dogs; any fences or other barriers; surrounding property lines and public rights-of-way, including sidewalks and common pathways; and such other information reasonably required by the county. The diagram or plan shall be accurate and to scale but need not be prepared by a licensed design professional

- ☐ Annual application fee. A late fee may also apply. (Fee Directory)

**REGULATIONS:**

In order to protect the health, safety, and general welfare of the public, and pursuant to section 509.233, Florida Statutes, the following regulations shall apply to establishments, which obtain such a permit:

- All public food service establishments shall report to Orange County's Animal Services Division any and all incidents in which, while on the premises of the public food service establishment, a dog bites, attacks, endangers, and/or inflicts injury upon any patron and/or employee of the public food establishment; or any other live animal, whether domestic in nature or not.
- Employees shall wash their hands promptly after touching, petting, or otherwise handling patrons' dogs.
- Employees shall be prohibited from touching, petting, or otherwise handling patrons' dogs while serving food or beverages or handling tableware or before entering other parts of the public food service establishment.
- Patrons in the designated outdoor dining area shall be advised that they should wash their hands before eating. Waterless hand sanitizer shall be provided at all tables in the designated outdoor dining area.
- Employees and patrons shall be instructed that they shall not allow dogs to come in to contact with serving dishes, utensils, tableware, linens, paper products, or any other items involved in food service operations. That notwithstanding, dishes specifically dedicated for use by dogs shall be permitted.
- Patrons shall not leave their dogs unattended for any period of time. Patrons at all times shall keep their dogs on the ground, on a leash, and under control.
- Employees and patrons shall not allow any part of a dog to be on the chairs, tables, or other furnishings.
- All table and chair surfaces shall be cleaned and sanitized with an approved product between seating of patrons. Spilled food and drink shall be promptly removed from the floor or ground.
- All dog waste shall be cleaned immediately and the area sanitized with an approved product. A kit with the appropriate materials for this purpose shall be kept near the designated outdoor area. Dog waste shall not be carried in or through indoor portions of the public food service establishment.

- At least one sign reminding employees of the applicable rules, including those contained in this section, and those additional rules and regulations, if any, included as further conditions of the permit by Orange County, shall be posted on the premises in a conspicuous location frequented by employees within the public food service establishment. The mandatory sign shall be not less than eight and one-half (8½) inches in width and eleven (11) inches in height (8½" × 11") and printed in easily legible typeface of not less than twenty (20) point font size.
- At least one sign reminding patrons of the applicable rules, including those contained in this section, and those additional rules and regulations, if any, included as further conditions of the permit by Orange County, shall be posted on the premises in a conspicuous location within the designated outdoor dining area of the public food service establishment. This notice must include notice to the patrons that dogs that have been classified or designated as "dangerous dogs" as defined by section 767.11, Florida Statutes, or for which Orange County's Animal Services Division has record of its propensity toward aggressive behavior, shall not be permitted within any portion of the public food service establishment. The mandatory sign shall be not less than eight and one-half (8½) inches in width and eleven (11) inches in height (8½" × 11") and printed in easily legible typeface of not less than twenty (20) point font size.
- At all times while the designated outdoor dining area of the public food service establishment is available to patrons and their dogs, at least one sign shall be posted in a conspicuous and public location near the entrance to the designated outdoor dining area, placing patrons on notice that the designated outdoor dining area of the public food service establishment is currently available to patrons accompanied by their dog or dogs. The mandatory sign shall not be less than eight and one-half (8½) inches in width and eleven (11) inches in height (8½" × 11") and printed in easily legible typeface of not less than twenty (20) point font size.
- The permit issued by the County to the public food service establishment pursuant to this section, and the diagram that was submitted with the permit application, shall both be conspicuously displayed in the public food service establishment at all times.
- Dogs shall not be permitted to travel through indoor or non-designated outdoor portions of the public food service establishment, and ingress and egress to the designated outdoor dining area of the public food service establishment must not require entrance into or passage through any indoor area of the public food service establishment.

## INITIALS, SIGNATURES AND NOTARIZATION BY THE APPLICANT AND PROPERTY OWNER:

_____ The Applicant and the Property Owner (if different from the Applicant) hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Orange County, Florida, and its Board of County Commissioners, officers, and employees against liability for any and all claims for damage to property or injury to – or death of – persons that arise out of, or in any way result from, the issuance of the permit or the permittee's engagement in the permitted use activity.

_____ The Applicant and the Property Owner (if different from the Applicant) hereby acknowledge that the above indemnification and hold harmless commitment includes any and all court costs and attorneys' fees through all appellate proceedings that may in any way be brought or assessed against Orange County, Florida, that are in relation to, or result from, the issuance of the permit or the permittee's engagement in the permitted use activity.I certify that have read and understand that this permit is valid for one year and I am required to apply on an annual basis per Orange County Code.

_____ The Applicant and the Property Owner (if different from the Applicant) hereby certify that the public food service establishment to which this permit will be issued, as well as the property upon which that public food service establishment is located, is covered by commercial general liability insurance that adequately covers any claims for damage to property or injury to – of death of – persons that are in any way related to the permitted use activity and that the coverage limits for the above stated commercial liablity insurance meets or exceeds $1,000,000.

_____ The Applicant and the Property Owner (if different from the Applicant) hereby acknowledge that the Applicant and the Property Owner (if different from the Applicant) have a duty to maintain the commercial general liability insurance coverage discussed above for as long as the permit is in effect.

_____ The Applicant and the Property Owner (if different from the Applicant) certify that they have read, understand, and shall abide by all applicable regulations found in Orange County Code Section 38-1402, along with any other applicable Orange County Regulations.

_____ The Applicant and the Property Owner (if different from the Applicant) certify that they have read and understand that this permit is valid for one year and they are required to apply on an annual basis per Orange County Code.

Applicant's Signature_____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ___/___/___

by _____who is personally known to me

and who produced_____ as

identification and who did/did not take an oath.

Notary's Signature_____ Date _____

Notary Printed _____

State of _____ County of _____

My commission expires: _____

(SEAL)

Property Owner's Signature_____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ___/___/___

by _____who is personally known to me

and who produced_____ as

identification and who did/did not take an oath.

Notary's Signature_____ Date _____

Notary Printed _____

State of _____ County of _____

My commission expires: _____

(SEAL)