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**PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Mayor and Council**

**FROM: Brian Treble, Director of Planning and Building**

**DATE: June 29<sup>th</sup> 2020**

**SUBJECT: Temporary Patios  
Resolution of Council**

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The Provincial government has recently commenced the opening of outdoor patios as part of restaurant's gradual re-opening. In order to operate a licensed patio, a resolution from Township Council is required. The following is a resolution for Council to consider. Staff recommend approval so that patios can open without delay.

**Whereas** the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) announced that businesses with existing liquor sales licenses are able to temporarily extend patios or temporarily add a new licensed patio for the duration of 2020 in accordance with recent amendments to Regulation 719 of the Liquor License Act and,

**Whereas** once restaurants and bars are permitted to start to open during Phase 2 as outlined in the Province's Recovery Strategy, and for the remainder of 2020, compliance with physical distancing measures and any other public health guidelines or orders issued by the Ontario Government and any other applicable level of government will require licenced operators to operate well below maximum capacity; and,

**Whereas** in order for such a licensed operator to legally extend or adjust their patio temporarily, such licenced establishments must still obtain support from the municipality in which the establishment is situated, and;

**Whereas** prior to obtaining Municipal support, a resolution from Township Council is required and, since, impacts have already been great, Township Council hereby endorses a blanket resolution to avoid delay, as follows:

**Now therefore** the Council of the Township of West Lincoln hereby approves a blanket resolution of support for such licensed establishments to open and operate patios temporarily and includes extending patios for the duration of 2020 subject to the following:

- a) That the Fire Chief and Chief Building Official are satisfied that appropriate operational criteria are satisfied, and;
- b) That the patio is designed such that all physical distancing measures will be complied with along with any public health guidelines as ordered, and;
- c) That proper site design techniques are used in order to ensure proper separation of the licensed areas from the parking areas and other non-compatible uses.

Sincerely,



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Director of Planning and Building