



LAWRENCEVILLE

GEORGIA

AGENDA REPORT

MEETING: WORK SESSION, SEPTEMBER 3, 2025

AGENDA CATEGORY: GENERAL CITY BUSINESS

Item:	Outdoor Right-of-Way Operations License - Restaurant & Retail Use
Department:	Community & Economic Development
Date of Meeting:	Wednesday, September 3, 2025
Fiscal Impact:	\$0
Presented By:	Jasmine Billings, Community & Economic Development Director
Action Requested:	Update on the expansion of the Outdoor Right-of-Way Operations License to include retail businesses

Summary: As we continue to activate and enhance our downtown experience, staff is proposing an expansion of the Outdoor Right-of-Way Operations License to include retail businesses. This adjustment is in direct response to feedback from downtown merchants impacted by the outdoor patios.

The updated license would allow qualifying retail businesses to temporarily activate patio spaces directly in front of their storefronts, creating welcoming and accessible areas where community members can sit, relax, and enjoy the downtown atmosphere after visiting the store. No commercial activity, no sales, vending, or merchandise display is permitted.

Fiscal Impact: \$0

Attachments/Exhibits:

- Application Agreement ROW Revisions.docx