

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA AMENDING CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE XI OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA IMPOSING CAPACITY LIMITATIONS IN BARS AND RESTAURANTS ON DAYS WHERE THERE IS A UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA HOME FOOTBALL GAME; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

§ 1. That, Section 11-1104 of Chapter 10 of the Code of the City of Norman, Oklahoma be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 11-1104. – Capacity Limitations in Restaurants and Bars.

Social distancing and/or face coverings may be impossible in Places of Public Accommodation where eating and drinking is occurring. The following measures shall be imposed to reduce the risk posed by gatherings in these settings:

(a) Restaurant Dining Areas: All dining areas shall be arranged to promote Social Distancing to the maximum extent possible between seated groups of patrons.

(b) Bars and Bar Areas: Bars and the bar areas within restaurants should limit the capacity for patrons to the number of seats available, which shall be arranged to promote social distancing between groups of patrons. Standing room only areas, not including the entryway, shall be closed to patrons.

(C) On days in which there is a scheduled home University of Oklahoma football game, the capacity of all restaurants, bars, bar areas, and outdoor patios, as set by the fire marshal, shall be reduced by 50% all day.

§ 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health, and safety of the City, and the inhabitants thereof that the provisions of this Ordinance become operative immediately and therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage and approval by the City Council.

§ 3. SEVERABILITY. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

ADOPTED this _____ day
of _____, 2020.

NOT ADOPTED this _____ day
of _____, 2020.

(Mayor)

(Mayor)

ATTEST:

(City Clerk)