



3. I understand that I am responsible for the enforcement of all conditions specified in Chapter 11 of the City of Abilene Code, including:

1. A separate entrance must be provided from the outside of the food establishment to the outdoor patio so that a dog has direct access to the outdoor patio without entering the interior of the food establishment or any playground area of the food establishment. A dog on an outdoor patio may not be allowed within seven feet of any entrance to the interior of the food establishment, except when necessary to enter or exit the patio.
2. An approved sign must be posted at the front entrance of the food establishment and on the outdoor patio so that it is easily visible to the public. The sign must include the following criteria:
 - Sign must state "DOG FRIENDLY PATIO; DOG ACCESS ONLY THROUGH OUTDOOR PATIO. PATIO APTO PARA PERROS-ACCESO DE PERROS SOLAMENTE POR EL PATIO EXTERIOR."
 - To report a dog incident, please contact Abilene Animal Services-Para reporter algun incidente de perros, favor de comunicarse con el departamento de animals, Abilene Animal Services.
3. Doors equipped with self-closing devices must be provided at all entrances to the outdoor patio from the interior of the food establishment, and must be kept closed when not in use.
4. No food preparation may be performed in the outdoor patio area, except a beverage glass may be filled, on the outdoor patio from a pitcher or other container that has been filled or otherwise prepared inside the food establishment.
5. The outdoor patio must be continuously maintained free of visible dog hair, dog dander, and other dog-related waste or debris.
6. All table and chair surfaces must be easily cleanable, non-absorbent material and cleaned and sanitized with a product approved under the TFER. Spilled food and drink must be removed from the floor or ground within five minutes of the spill.
7. Waste resulting from a dog's bodily functions must be cleaned up with a TFER approved product within 5 minutes of occurrence of the emission of such waste. All dog waste must be disposed of outside of the food establishment and outside of any outdoor patio in an appropriate waste receptacle. Equipment used to clean the outdoor patio must be kept outside the food establishment.
8. While on duty, wait staff or other food handlers are not allowed to pet or otherwise come into contact with any dogs located on the premises of the food establishment.
9. Dogs shall not be allowed on a seat, table, countertop, or similar surface in the outdoor patio. Dogs shall also not be allowed in a patron's lap while in the outdoor patio.
10. A dog may not have contact with any dishes or utensils used for food service or preparation at the food establishment.
11. A dog may not be given any food while in the outdoor patio area, but may be given water in a disposable container.
12. The food establishment shall notify and maintain written procedures to notify the Animal Services Director of any local rabies control incident, or other incident as described under Chapter 6-61 of the Abilene Code of Ordinances.
13. All dogs must be wearing a collar or harness with a current rabies tag and current registration tag. While on the outdoor patio, all dogs must be kept under control of the owner by a leash, or remain at heel beside a competent person and obedient to that person's command.
14. The flooring of the outdoor patio where dogs are permitted must be constructed of non-porous, approved material and have no covering that would inhibit cleaning

4. The Owner/manager accepts all provisions of a granted variance for which variance has been granted.

Signature of Individual Making Request: _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____