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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE

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WHEREAS Staff provided a detailed review of the Temporary Patio Program via report CDS-23-205 at the November 14, 2023 Committee of the Whole Meeting and a summary of questions and answers in CDS-24-007 at the January 16, 2024 Committee of the Whole Meeting; and

WHEREAS Staff have been directed to prepare a permanent program for Seasonal Patios for food and drink establishments within the urban area, including all necessary documentation and application requirements; and

WHEREAS Staff have been directed to bring forward a by-law to extend the Temporary Use By-law within the urban area only until February 28, 2025, to allow patios in 2024 and provide time to establish the Seasonal Patio Program;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that through the existing Temporary Patio Program, permits issued for Queen Street be limited to establishments that are applying for renewal; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no new Temporary Patio Permits be issued for Queen Street until Staff bring forward a permanent program for Seasonal Patios and Council has approved their recommendations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a fee for patios occupying municipal parking stalls under a temporary patio permit be applied based on a calculation of 75% occupancy for the duration of the permit and the patio be removed from the municipal parking stall following the expiry of the permit.