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DOG FRIENDLY DINING APPLICATION

Business Name _____

Business Location _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Owner Name _____ Phone Number (____) _____

Days and Hours Dogs will be Permitted in Designated Areas _____

Palm Beach Gardens Business Tax Receipt Number _____

State License Number _____

I certify that I have read the application, and the statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. By signing this application, I acknowledge that I have received the regulations regarding Dog-Friendly dining. I further understand that failure to comply with the requirements for this permit shall be subject to any and all enforcement proceedings consistent with the applicable provisions of the Palm Beach Gardens City Code and general law. If found in violation, I may be subject to daily fines per Chapter 162, *Florida Statutes*.

Owner Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

**** THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THIS APPLICATION ****

1. Diagram and description of the designated outdoor area including: Dimensions, layout of tables, chairs, and other restaurant equipment, entryways and exits, fences and barriers, surrounding property lines, streets, and sidewalks
2. Copy of Palm Beach Gardens Business Tax Receipt
3. Copy of state license from the Division of Hotels and Restaurants
4. \$175.00 Permit Fee

Dog-Friendly Dining General Regulations

1. All public food service establishment employees shall wash their hands promptly after touching, petting, or otherwise handling any dog. Employees shall be prohibited from touching, petting, or otherwise handling any dog while serving food or beverages or handling tableware or before entering other parts of the public food service establishment.
2. Patrons in the designated outdoor area shall be advised that they should wash their hands before eating. Waterless hand sanitizer shall be provided at all tables in the designated outdoor area.
3. Employees and patrons shall be instructed that they shall not allow dogs to come into contact with serving dishes, utensils, tableware, linens, paper products, or any other items involved in food service operations.
4. Patrons shall keep their dogs on a leash at all times and shall keep their dogs under reasonable control.
5. Dogs shall not be allowed on chairs, tables, or other furnishings.
6. All table and chair surfaces shall be cleaned and sanitized with an approved product between the seating of patrons. Spilled food and drink shall be removed from the floor or ground between seating of patrons.
7. Accidents involving dog waste shall be cleaned immediately and the area sanitized with an approved product. A kit with the appropriate materials for this purpose shall be kept near the designated outdoor area.
8. At least one sign reminding employees of the applicable rules, including those contained in this section, and those additional rules and regulations, if any, included as additional conditions of the permit by the Business Services Coordinator, shall be posted in a conspicuous location frequented by employees within the public food service establishment. The mandatory sign shall be not less than eight and one-half inches in width and eleven inches in height (8 ½ x 11) and printed in easily-legible typeface of not less than twenty (20) point font size.
9. At least one sign reminding patrons of the applicable rules, including those contained in this section, and those additional rules and regulations, if any, included as additional conditions of the permit by the Business Services Coordinator, shall be posted in a conspicuous location within the designated outdoor portion of the public food service establishment. The mandatory sign shall be not less than eight and one-half inches in width and eleven inches in height (8 ½ x 11) and printed in easily-legible typeface of not less than twenty (20) point font size.
10. At all times while the designated outdoor portion of the public food service establishment is available to patrons and their dogs, at least one sign shall be posted in a conspicuous and public location near the entrance to the designated outdoor portion of the public food service establishment, the purpose of which shall be to place patrons on notice that the designated outdoor portion of the public food service establishment is currently available to patrons accompanied by their dog or dogs. The mandatory sign shall be not less than eight and one-half inches in width and eleven inches in height (8 ½ x 11) and printed in easily-legible typeface of not less than twenty (20) point font size.
11. Dogs shall not be permitted to travel through indoor or undesignated outdoor portions of the public food service establishment, and ingress and egress to the designated outdoor portions of the public food service establishment shall not require entrance into or passage through any indoor or undesignated outdoor portion of the public food service establishment.

A permit issued pursuant to this section shall not be transferred to a subsequent owner upon the sale or transfer of a public food service establishment, but shall expire automatically upon such sale or transfer. The subsequent owner shall be required to reapply for a permit pursuant to this section if such owner wishes to continue to accommodate patrons' dogs.