

City of Cleveland Memorandum

Justin M. Bibb, Mayor

To: Blaine A. Griffin, Chair

Committee of the Whole

From: Karrie D. Howard, Director

Department of Public Safety

Subject: Ord. No. 404-2023 Approving the application of ADAPPJR, LLC to establish a

Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area on East 4th Street in the City of Cleveland;

and establishing requirements to ensure public safety within such area

Date: June 5, 2023

Ordinance No. 404-2023, if approved by Council, would approve the application of ADAPPJR, LLC to establish a Designated Outdoor Refreshment (DORA) Area on East 4th Street and establish requirements to ensure public safety within this area.

Ohio Revised Code Section 4301.82 and the Chapter 669B of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cleveland set forth the requirements for establishing a DORA to allow open containers of alcohol within certain areas. The application submitted by ADAPPJR, LLC is in accordance with these requirements.

The DORA would be established on E. 4th Street between Prospect and Euclid Avenue. Patrons age 21 and over would be allowed to purchase beverages in a designated plastic cup from participating and permitted establishments in this area. Patrons would be permitted to only carry beverages that were served in the designated plastic cups within the defined outdoor area. There will be a minimum of seven (7) signs designating the boundary of the DORA, including on all street intersections along this boundary. The hours of operation of the DORA is from Monday through Sunday 12:00 PM to 2:00 AM.

The permit also defines the safety and sanitation plans to ensure public safety and health within the DORA. These plans have been established in collaboration with the Downtown Cleveland Alliance and they will work together in developing and implementing these plans.