



**ORDINANCE 32-2016**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 1121.02 AND 1155.02 OF THE  
CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN TO  
DEFINE AND ALLOW CAFÉ SEATING IN THE GCC-1 DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, certain local businesses in the General Community Commercial (GCC-1) District request to have a table and chair (Café) seating in front of their businesses, outside, on the public sidewalk; and

**WHEREAS**, the current Planning and Zoning Ordinance does not provide for café seating; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 6, 2016 the Planning and Zoning Commission voted 5-0 in favor and requests the Village Council to consider the proposed zoning ordinance change at their next regular scheduled meeting; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO; AND A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS CONCURRING THAT:**

Additions to Codified Ordinance Sections 1121.02 and 1155.02 are shown in grey

**Section 1.** 1121.02 SPECIFIC WORDS DEFINED.

(87) Café seating means non-permanent tables and chairs outside and along a public way, against the front exterior wall and limited to the front of buildings where the sidewalk adjoins the building. The tables and chairs must not extend beyond four (4) feet from the front of the building. An ADA compliant sidewalk for unobstructed passage must be open at all times for non-motorized traffic. The amount of the tables and chairs is limited to the width of the unit and any adjoining entrances.

**Section 2.** 1155.02 PERMITTED USES

In a GCC-1 District, the following uses are permitted:

- (e) Food or beverage sales and consumption including:
  - (1) Package liquor stores;
  - (2) Eating and drinking establishments excluding fast food and carry-out operations, but including those that sell alcoholic beverages or liquor by the glass;
  - (3) Café seating secondary to primary business; excluding outdoor alcohol consumption.

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**Section 3.**

It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Village Council concerning and relating to the recommendation of adoption of this Ordinance were approved in an open meeting of this Village Council and that meetings of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Charter for the VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN

**Date of Introduction: July 19, 2016**

**Second Reading/Public Hearing: August 2, 2016**

By: Van Gundy



Sean Stanearth, Mayor

Effective Date: September 1, 2016

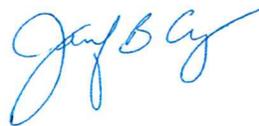


ATTEST TO:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Teresa Monroe  
Clerk of Council



Jennifer Croghan  
Law Director