# THE COUNCIL

**JOINT REPORT OF THE LAND USE COMMITTEE**

**AND THE**

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON ZONING AND FRANCHISES**

**Preconsidered L.U. No. 12 (Res. No. 53)**

**By Council Members Salamanca and Riley**

## SUBJECT

**CITYWIDE N 210434 ZRY**

 City Planning Commission decision approving an application submitted by the New York City Department of Transportation and the New York City Department of City Planning, pursuant to Section 201 of the New York City Charter, for an amendment of the Zoning Resolution of the City of New York, removing Article I, Chapter 4 (Sidewalk Cafe Regulations) and modifying related Sections.

## INTENT

 To approve the zoning text amendment of the Zoning Resolution to remove from the ZR Sidewalk Cafe Regulations, which restrict the location of sidewalk cafes to facilitate the implementation of a permanent, streamlined Open Restaurants program, Citywide.

## PUBLIC HEARING

 **DATE:** February 8, 2022

 **Witnesses in Favor:** Sixty-two **Witnesses Against:** Sixty-five

## SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

 **DATE:** February 17, 2022

 The Subcommittee recommends that the Land Use Committee approve with modifications the decision of the City Planning Commission.

**In Favor: Against: Abstain:**

Riley None None

Moya

Louis

Abreu

Bottcher

Hanks

Schulman

Carr

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

 **DATE:** February 17, 2022

 The Committee recommends that the Council approve the attached resolution.

**In Favor: Against: Abstain:**

Salamanca Kagan None

Moya

Rivera

Louis

Riley

Brooks-Powers

Bottcher

Hanks

Krishnan

Sanchez

Borelli

**FILING OF MODIFICATIONS WITH THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION**

 The City Planning Commission filed a letter dated February 22, 2022, with the Council on February 23, 2022, indicating that the proposed modifications are not subject to additional environmental review or additional review pursuant to Section 197-c of the City Charter.