

**ORDINANCE NO. 24-09**  
**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING**  
**A DESIGNATED OUTDOOR REFRESHMENT AREA**

A. Indiana Code § 7.1-3-31 ("DORA Statute") allows a municipality to create, by ordinance, a designated outdoor refreshment area ("DORA") in which designated permittees (i.e., restaurants and businesses that sell alcohol for on-premises consumption and are approved by the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission) allow persons who are at least 21 years of age to leave their premises with open containers of alcoholic beverages and consume those beverages within the boundaries of the DORA.

B. The creation of DORAs can facilitate economic development and benefit the municipality by creating an inviting atmosphere for visitors to patronize restaurants and other businesses within the DORA, whether during regular business hours or as part of a festival or special event.

C. The Town of Griffith, Indiana ("Council") desires to establish a DORA in accordance with Indiana law and pursuant to the terms of this ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Council as follows:

SECTION 1. Creation of the DORA, Map, and Zoning. The Griffith DORA is hereby created within the boundaries shown on the map attached hereto as **Exhibit A** ("Boundary Map"), and **EXHIBIT B**. The Griffith Town Council finds that adoption of the Griffith DORA and/or other DORAs are consistent with the Town of Griffith's Zoning Code.

SECTION 2. Location(s) of Designated Permittees and Proposed Vendors. The Designated Permittees and Vendors, as those terms are defined by Indiana Code §§ 7.1-3-31-2 and 7.1-3-31-5, respectively, are as follows as listed on the Map (**Exhibit A**):

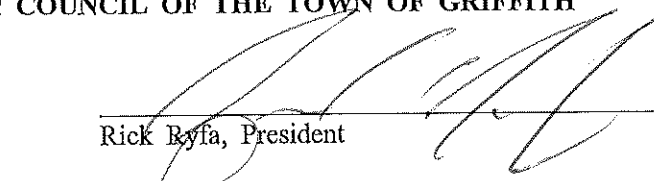
135 N Broad Street - Set 'Em Up  
128 N Broad Street -Charcuterie  
121 N Griffith Boulevard - Bridges Scoreboard  
108 N Broad St - True BBQ/Broad St Tavern  
105 N Broad Street - AJ's  
101 E Main Street - Bankquet  
121 E Main Street - New Oberpfalz  
#8-12 on map - Temporary Beer & Wine Vendor Service


SECTION 3. Signage. The minimum signage required by Indiana Code §7.1-3-31 et seq. for all DORAs shall be required. The DORA shall be designated by signs, attached hereto as **Exhibit C**, that shall be posted as the designated areas placed on the Boundary Map. No less than 9 signs will be placed throughout the designated refreshment area.

SECTION 4. Dates and Hours of Operation. The DORA shall become operational effective August 28, 2024. The DORA shall be in effect during all authorized times pursuant to I.C. § 7.1-3-1-14, as amended from time to time.


PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GRIFFITH,  
INDIANA, THIS 29<sup>th</sup> DAY OF July, 2024.

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GRIFFITH


  
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