



# City of West Allis

## Legislation Text

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Resolution relative to determination of Special Use Permit for an outdoor extension of premise at Fourth-N-Long located at 8911 W. National Ave.

WHEREAS, Michael G. Lange, d/b/a Fourth-N-Long duly filed with the City Clerk an application for a special use permit, pursuant to Sec. 12.41(2) and Sec. 12.16 of the Revised Municipal Code, to establish an outdoor patio addition for the existing bar/restaurant, located at 8911 W. National Ave. and,

WHEREAS, after due notice, a public hearing was held by the Common Council on June 6, 2017, at 7:00 p.m., in the Common Council Chamber to consider the application; and,

WHEREAS, the Common Council, having carefully considered the evidence presented at the public hearing and the following pertinent facts noted:

1. The applicant, Michael G. Lange, d/b/a Fourth-N-Long, has an office on site at 8911 W. National Ave. West Allis, WI 53227.
2. The applicant will lease the property at 8911 W. National Ave, West Allis, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, more particularly described as follows:

All the land of the owner being located in the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 4, Township 6 North, Range 21 East, in the City of West Allis, Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin, described as follows:

Lot 2 in Block 6 of the Assessors Plat No. 254.

Tax Key No. 478-0085-000

Said land being located at 8911 W. National Ave.

3. The applicant is proposing to establish/construct an outdoor dining area (extension of premises). The proposed outdoor area/addition will be located in the southwestern side of the on-site parking area. The existing tavern serves various drinks along with a full food menu.
4. The aforesaid premise is zoned C-2 Neighborhood Commercial District under the Zoning Ordinance of the City of West Allis, which permits cocktail lounges/taverns and outdoor dining as a special use, pursuant to Sec. 12.41(2) and Sec. 12.16 of the Revised Municipal Code.
5. The subject property is located on the northeast corner of W. National Ave. and S. 89 St. Properties to the east and west are used for commercial purposes, properties to the north are used for commercial and residential purposes, and properties to the south are used for residential purposes.
6. The proposed development should not adversely contribute to traffic volumes or traffic flow in the area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of West Allis that the application of Michael G. Lange, d/b/a Fourth-N-Long to establish an outdoor deck addition for dining and extension of premises, be, and is hereby granted on the following grounds:

That the establishment, maintenance and operation of the proposed use, with the imposition of certain conditions hereinafter set forth, reasonably satisfies the standards set forth in Sec. 12.16 of the Revised Municipal Code, so as to permit the issuance of a special use permit as therein provided.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said special use permit is granted subject to the following conditions:

1. Site, Landscaping, and Architectural Plans. The grant of this special use permit is subject to and conditioned upon the architectural, site and floor plans approved on May 24, 2017 by the City of West Allis Plan Commission as provided in Sec. 12.13 of the Revised Municipal Code of the City of West Allis. No alteration or modification of the approved plan shall be permitted without approval by the Plan Commission.
2. Building Plans, Fire Codes and Licenses. The grant of this special use is subject to building plans being submitted to and approved by the Department of Building Inspections and Neighborhood Services and by the Fire Department. All applicable Federal, State and local licenses being applied for and approved. Seating capacity shall be in accordance with limits of occupancy load calculations as approved by Building Inspection and Fire Department.
3. Hours of Operation. The applicant has volunteered to close the outdoor area at 10:00 p.m. The grant of this special use is subject to the outdoor area being closed between 10:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m., 7 days per week. The general tavern hours are from 10:00 a.m. to state mandated closing time, 7 days per week.
  - A. Boundaries. The outdoor dining area shall not extend beyond the approved Site Plan. A sign shall be erected near the exit(s) indicating that "No alcoholic beverages are permitted beyond this point."
  - B. Monitoring. The outdoor dining area shall be adequately monitored by staff.
  - C. Television being turned off in accordance with patio hours of operation.
4. Off-Street Parking. In accordance with Sec. 12.19 of the Revised Municipal Code, 13 parking spaces are required on site, including at least one ADA-compliant stall. As proposed, 16 parking spaces will be provided.
5. Litter and Monitoring. Employees shall inspect the area and immediate vicinity and pick up litter on a daily basis. Refuse, recyclables, grease and other waste materials will be fully enclosed within an approved structure. The bar/restaurant, outdoor area and parking lots shall be adequately monitored by staff.
6. Window Signage. Any building window signage shall not exceed twenty (20) percent of each window's area.
7. Marketing Displays. The use of pennants, special lighting, flags, streamers or other signage typically temporary in nature, hanging, floating or attached to a structure or vehicle shall not be permitted.
8. Noxious Odors, Etc. The uses on premise shall not emit foul, offensive, noisome, noxious or

disagreeable odors, gases or effluvia into the air. Mechanical systems shall be maintained to efficiently remove noxious odors.

9. Pollution. The uses on premise shall not cause any noxious or unwholesome liquid or substance or any dirt, mud, sand, gravel, or stone refuse or other materials to be deposited upon any public right of way or flow into any sanitary sewer, storm sewer, or water supply system, or onto adjacent properties.

10. Noise. All exterior doors and windows of the tavern will be closed to prevent excess noise from penetrating the adjacent neighborhood. The outdoor area/patio will also close at midnight (12:00 a.m.) per the City of West Allis Revised Municipal Code.

11. Outdoor Lighting. All outdoor lighting fixtures shall be shielded in such a manner that no light splays from the property boundaries.

12. Sidewalk Repair. The grant of this special use is subject to compliance with Policy No. 2806 of the Revised Municipal Code relative to the City's sidewalk improvement policy as it relates to damaged, abutting sidewalk.

13. Expiration of Special Use Permit. Any special use approved by the Common Council shall lapse and become null and void one (1) year from and after that approval if the use has not commenced, construction is not underway, or the owner has not obtained a valid building permit.

An extension of these time limitations may be granted without a public hearing by the Common Council by resolution reauthorizing the special use in accordance with the following criteria:

A. The applicant requesting the extension shall complete a planning application available from the Department of Development and shall submit a \$250.00 extension fee.

B. A written explanation for the extension of time shall accompany the planning application along with a timeline/schedule for obtaining necessary permits, zoning, state and municipal approvals and a target date for construction start;

C. The request for extension shall be submitted within sixty (60) days of the expiration of the special use permit;

D. The extension, if granted, shall be valid for a period of six (6) months. If no building permit has been issued and construction has not commenced within six (6) months from and after the extension has been granted, the special use shall become null and void.

14. Miscellaneous.

A. Applicants are advised that the foregoing conditions are reasonably necessary to protect the public interest and to secure compliance with the standards and requirements specified in Sec. 12.16 of the Revised Municipal Code; that the issuance of the special use is expressly subject to compliance with said conditions.

B. The use, as granted herein, is subject to applicants' compliance with all other state and local laws and regulations which may be applicable to the proposed use of the real estate in question.

C. The special use, as granted herein, shall run with the land and benefit and restrict all future owners and occupants of the property, unless the use shall lapse or be terminated and the use will not be altered or extended (including structural alterations and/or additions) without the approval of the Common Council, following public hearing, all as provided in Sec. 12.16 of the Revised Municipal Code.

15. Lapse. If the applicant does not meet all of the terms and conditions set forth in this grant of a special use within one year of the granting thereof, then the Special Use Permit shall lapse and become null and void and the applicant shall forfeit any right to use the property as conferred by the Special Use Permit. The failure of the applicant to meet the terms and conditions of the Special Use Permit shall subject the permit to being declared void by the Common Council after notice to the applicant and a hearing before the Safety and Development Committee. Upon a finding and recommendation by the Committee to the Common Council on the matter, the applicant and/or any interested person may make comments regarding the matter to the Common Council prior to the Common Council's next regular meeting following the recommendation. Upon the Common Council's finding that the Special Use Permit has lapsed and become void, the applicant shall cease all operations at the property.

16. Termination of Special Use. If the person or entity granted the special use violates, allows or suffers the violation of the ordinances of the City of West Allis, the State of Wisconsin or the United States on the premises covered by the special use, then the special use may be terminated.

17. Acknowledgement. That the applicants sign an acknowledgment that he has received these terms and conditions and will abide by them.

The undersigned applicant agrees to the terms and conditions and has agreed that the grant of the Special Use Permit is conditioned on meeting the terms and conditions of this resolution.

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Tom Beckman, d/b/a RBB West Allis LLC, property owner

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Michael G. Lange, d/b/a Fourth-N-Long

Mailed to applicant on the  
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City Clerk

cc: Dept. of Development  
Dept. of Building Inspections and Neighborhood Services  
Div. of Planning

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