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**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A PUBLIC SPACE PERMIT TO OPERATE A SIDEWALK CAFE  
IN FRONT OF BANANA LEAF DC RESTAURANT (5014 CONNECTICUT AVENUE)**

March 21, 2017

WHEREAS, Banana Leaf DC Inc. has applied for a public space permit to operate a sidewalk cafe in front of its restaurant, Banana Leaf DC, at 5014 Connecticut Ave NW (ref DDOT tracking number 10376066); and

WHEREAS, Banana Leaf DC is on commercial block that already supports two similar sidewalk cafes; and

WHEREAS, plans submitted by Banana Leaf DC Inc. describe a sidewalk cafe that is moderate in size and scope and consistent with all relevant city guidelines and regulations, with five two-person tables, no permanent or over-height fixtures, no umbrellas; and

WHEREAS, the owner of Banana Leaf DC has provided written assurance to the ANC that the sidewalk cafe will be kept clean and free of trash;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that ANC 3F supports a public space permit to operate a sidewalk cafe in front of Banana Leaf DC, 5014 Connecticut Ave as described in the plans submitted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Commissioners Nugent and Molod are authorized to speak on behalf of ANC 3F regarding this matter.

ANC 3F APPROVED this resolution at its meeting on March 21, 2017, which was properly noticed and at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining.

Malachy Nugent  
Chair, ANC 3F

**BANANA LEAF DC Inc. - SIDEWALK CAFÉ**

**5014 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington DC 20008**

Mr. Malachy Nugent  
Chairman, ANC 3 F

Dear Mr. Nugent:

Thank you for your guidance in applying for permission for a sidewalk café at the above premises. As you know, our neighbors at 5010 and 5018 Conn. Ave. already have sidewalk cafes, and we fit right in the middle of these two, and are similar in size and scope to the cafe at 5010.

Our minimalist design consists of an unenclosed seating area containing 5 tables and 10 chairs. Planters define the perimeter to the South and East. None of these elements are attached to the pavement. We do not have logos or advertising for other parties. Two sheets of drawings with details and dimensions of the proposed design and context were filed with DDOT today. Electronic copies were sent to you on Feb 9. Hard copies are attached for use at the public hearing.

As requested, we make the specific commitment to keep the café clean and free of trash. It is our public face and you can be assured that we will make it an attractive, well maintained addition to the streetscape, and an inviting entrance to our restaurant.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Ramani F. Napoli  
President  
Feb. 10, 2017