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TO: Development Services Customers

SUBJECT: **INFORMATION BULLETIN 09**
Bar to Restaurant Conversion during Executive Order GA-30

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Purpose:

As a customer service initiative, the Development Services Department (DSD) created this bulletin to provide clarification for customers and to provide a quick guide of the permitting process requirements from a bar to a restaurant conversion.

Scope:

Per Governor Abbott's Executive Order (GA-30), effective September 17, 2020, restaurants may operate for dine-in service up to 75% of the total listed occupancy inside the restaurant; outdoor dining is not subject to an occupancy limit; and restaurant employees and contractors are not counted towards the occupancy limitation. This applies only to restaurants that have less than 51% of their gross sales from alcoholic beverages. Additionally, the State has ordered all Bars to be closed until further notice. TABC defines a Bar as being a business with 51% or over of their gross receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Bar owner's planning on reopening as Restaurant/Bars should contact Development Services at 361-826-3240 to explore possible options that would allow for resuming operations. Below is a quick guide of the permitting process below.

1. **Apply for the required City Permits: 361-826-3240 or PermitRequests@cctexas.com**
 - a. Over the Counter
 - Plumbing: \$112 Permit: (Grease Trap and Three-Compartment Sink)
 - Electrical: \$112 Permit: (New Outlets or Electrical work)
 - Mechanical: \$112 Permit: (New Vent Hood required if there is frying or grill top)

