



CITY OF DORAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

All residents, property owners and other interested parties are hereby notified of a **COUNCIL MEETING** on **Wednesday, October 14, 2020 beginning at 10:00 AM**, to consider an Ordinance allowing restaurants to apply for a temporary outdoor seating Certificate of Use (CU) with a sunset provision of December 31, 2021, in an effort to promote the economic recovery of the City's restaurants, as well as provide an opportunity for City residents to resume dining at local businesses. The City Council will consider this item for **First Reading**.

Public Comments: members of the public that wish to provide comments may do so by emailing the City Clerk at cityclerk@cityofdoral.com. Comments must be submitted with your name and full address by **Tuesday, October 13, 2020**. The comments will be circulated to the elected officials and administration, as well as remain as a part of the record for the meeting.

The meeting will be broadcasted live for members of the public to view on the City of Doral's website (<https://www.cityofdoral.com/government/city-clerk/council-meetings>) as well as Channel 77 and Facebook Live.

The City of Doral proposes to adopt the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE No. 2020-25

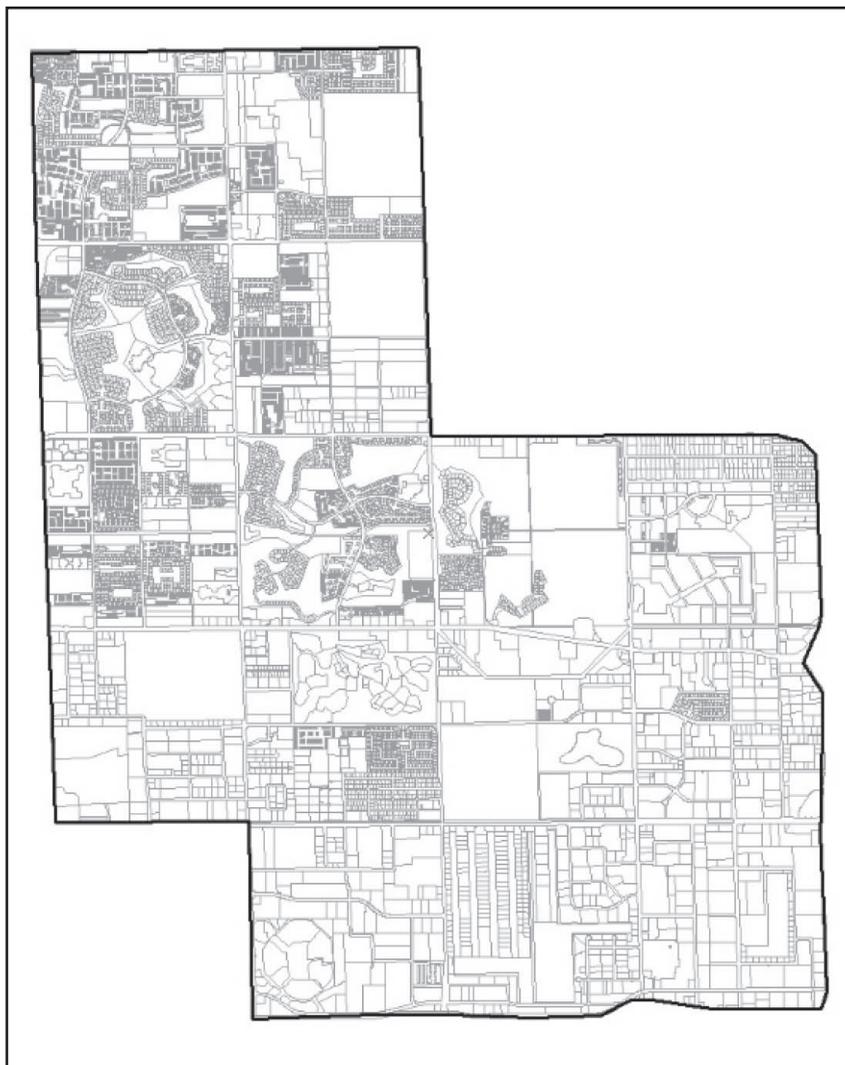
AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING RESTAURANTS TO APPLY FOR A TEMPORARY OUTDOOR SEATING CERTIFICATE OF USE (CU) WITH A SUNSET PROVISION OF DECEMBER 31, 2021, IN AN EFFORT TO PROMOTE THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY OF THE CITY'S RESTAURANTS; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER PROVISION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

HEARING NO.: 20-10-DOR-01

APPLICANT: City of Doral

REQUEST: The City of Doral (the "Applicant") is requesting the Mayor and the City Council approval of an ordinance allowing restaurants to apply for a temporary outdoor seating Certificate of Use (CU) with a sunset provision of December 31, 2021, in an effort to promote the economic recovery of the City's restaurants, as well as, provide an opportunity for City residents to resume dining at local businesses.

Location Map



Inquiries regarding the item may be directed to the Planning and Zoning Department at 305-59-DORAL.

Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes If a person decides to appeal any decisions made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. This notice does not constitute consent by the City for introduction or admission of otherwise inadmissible or irrelevant evidence, nor does it authorize challenges or appeals not otherwise allowed by law. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person who are disabled and who need special accommodations to participate in this meeting because of that disability should contact the Planning and Zoning Department at 305-59-DORAL no later than three (3) business days prior to the proceeding.

Connie Diaz, MMC
City Clerk
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BANKING/ FINANCE

Millennial Money: Try Touchless Payment to Avoid Dirty Money



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Many smartwatches work as long as they have the required technology, called NFC, or near-field communication. The most popular services are Apple Pay, Google Pay and Samsung Pay.

by Gregory Karp

TAP TO PAY

If you're looking for a self-improvement task in this pandemic era, try teaching yourself to use contactless payments with your phone or "tap-to-pay" credit and debit cards.

Any germaphobe will tell you that the surfaces of bills and coins have always been gross. And handing your credit card to a cashier who has the sniffles and a hacking cough? Even in pre-pandemic times, also gross.

Now, COVID-19 has prompted the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to advise using touchless payments whenever possible in the brick-and-mortar world.

Americans have been relatively slow to adopt touch-free payments even though they're more convenient and secure than swiping credit and debit cards. But maybe hygiene will be the tipping point as people seek a solution for, well, yucky money.

"I think the pandemic is a strong impetus to change," said Jodie Kelley, CEO of the Electronic Transactions Association. "I think it's going to stick and accelerate further. As people get used to it and understand how to do it and find that it's simple and convenient, then they're not going to shift back."

Consumer interest in contactless payments has spiked during the pandemic.

Since January, no-touch payments have increased at 69% of retailers surveyed by the research firm Forrester on behalf of the National Retail Federation. And two-thirds of retailers surveyed now accept some form of no-touch payment.

Learning to use contactless payments might be awkward at first, and some of your favorite retailers might not be equipped to accept them. The point is to give it a shot the next time you're not in a rush in a checkout line that can handle contactless payments.

"The first time I went to pay with my phone, I didn't quite know how to do it," Kelley said. "I felt a little silly trying to figure it out. But once I figured it out, I loved it."

As people try to return to normal and encounter in-person payment terminals more regularly, here are three ways to experiment with contactless payments and avoid dirty currency and much-touched payment terminals.

True, the word "tap" doesn't exactly scream contactless. But "tap to pay" credit and debit cards really only need to be within a couple of inches of the payment terminal. The cards have little antennas inside.

How to tell if your payment card has contactless capability? It will have a logo that looks like a sideways Wi-Fi symbol of radiating waves. Retail payment terminals that accept contactless payments have the same symbol.

These cards don't require a smartphone to complete a contactless payment, and you don't have to use a PIN. Nine of the top 10 U.S. credit card issuers are actively distributing new contactless cards to customers, Visa has said.

"For people who are not used to engaging with technology, I would say first look at your card, see if it has the symbol. And if it does, the next time you're at a retail location, all you have to do is touch that card to the terminal," Kelley said. "It is incredibly straightforward. I encourage people to try it."

SMARTPHONE PAYMENTS

With this option, you call up your wallet app and hold your phone near the terminal, and your phone will ask for authentication. That's the normal unlocking procedure with your phone, whether punching in a code or using thumbprint or face identification. Many smartwatches work, too, as long as they have the required technology, called NFC, or near-field communication. The most popular services are Apple Pay, Google Pay and Samsung Pay.

Phone payments require a little prep work before you get to the checkout counter. First, you must enter your payment card information into your mobile wallet app. Then, the card is saved and available to use.

TOUCHLESS PAY AT THE PUMP

Another way to use a retail app is at major gas station chains. The apps (download them at an app store) let you identify which pump number you're at, then authorize you to use it. You fill your tank with gas, and the charge goes to whatever payment method you identified in the gas-station app.

Just be sure to clean your hands after using the pump nozzle.

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