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INFORMATION ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Title

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Summary

The proposed ordinance permits Starbucks Coffee Company to establish and maintain outdoor restaurant seating, for no more than 15 seats, which will encroach into the public sidewalk right-of-way at 6 King Street, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Sponsor

Staff

Eileen P. Fogarty, Director, Planning & Zoning
Ignacio B. Pessoa, City Attorney

Authority

§ 2.04(e), Alexandria City Charter

Estimated Costs of Implementation

None

Attachments in Addition to Proposed Ordinance and its Attachments (if any)

None

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WHEREAS, the public right-of-way at that point on 6 King Street; will not be significantly impaired by this encroachment; and

WHEREAS, this encroachment has been approved by the Planning Commission of the City of Alexandria at one of its regular meetings subject to certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Council of the City of Alexandria that this encroachment is not detrimental to the public interest; now, therefore,

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Bodily Injury:	$1,000,000 each occurrence
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This liability insurance policy shall identify the City of Alexandria and Tenant as named insureds and shall provide for the indemnification of the City of Alexandria and Tenant against any and all loss occasioned by the establishment, construction, placement, existence, use or maintenance of the encroachment. Evidence of the policy and any renewal thereof shall be filed with the city attorney's office. Any other provision herein to the contrary notwithstanding, in the event this policy of insurance lapses, is canceled, is not renewed or otherwise ceases to be in force and effect, the authorization herein granted to establish and maintain the encroachment shall, at the option of the city, forthwith and without notice or demand by the city, terminate. In that event, Tenant shall, upon notice from the city, remove the encroachment from the public right-of-way, or the city, at its option, may remove the encroachment at the expense and risk of Tenant. Nothing in this section shall relieve Tenant of his obligations and undertakings required under this ordinance.

Section 3. That the authorization hereby granted to establish and maintain said encroachment shall in addition be subject to and conditioned upon the following terms:

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(c) A minimum clear pedestrian pathway of six feet shall be maintained at all times.

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(e) Tenant shall at all times implement and maintain a landscaped planter plan to include four seasons of plants in at least two black containers of a style ant at a location approved by the Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Activities.

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Section 9. That this ordinance shall be effective upon the date and at the time of its final passage.

KERRY J. DONLEY
Mayor

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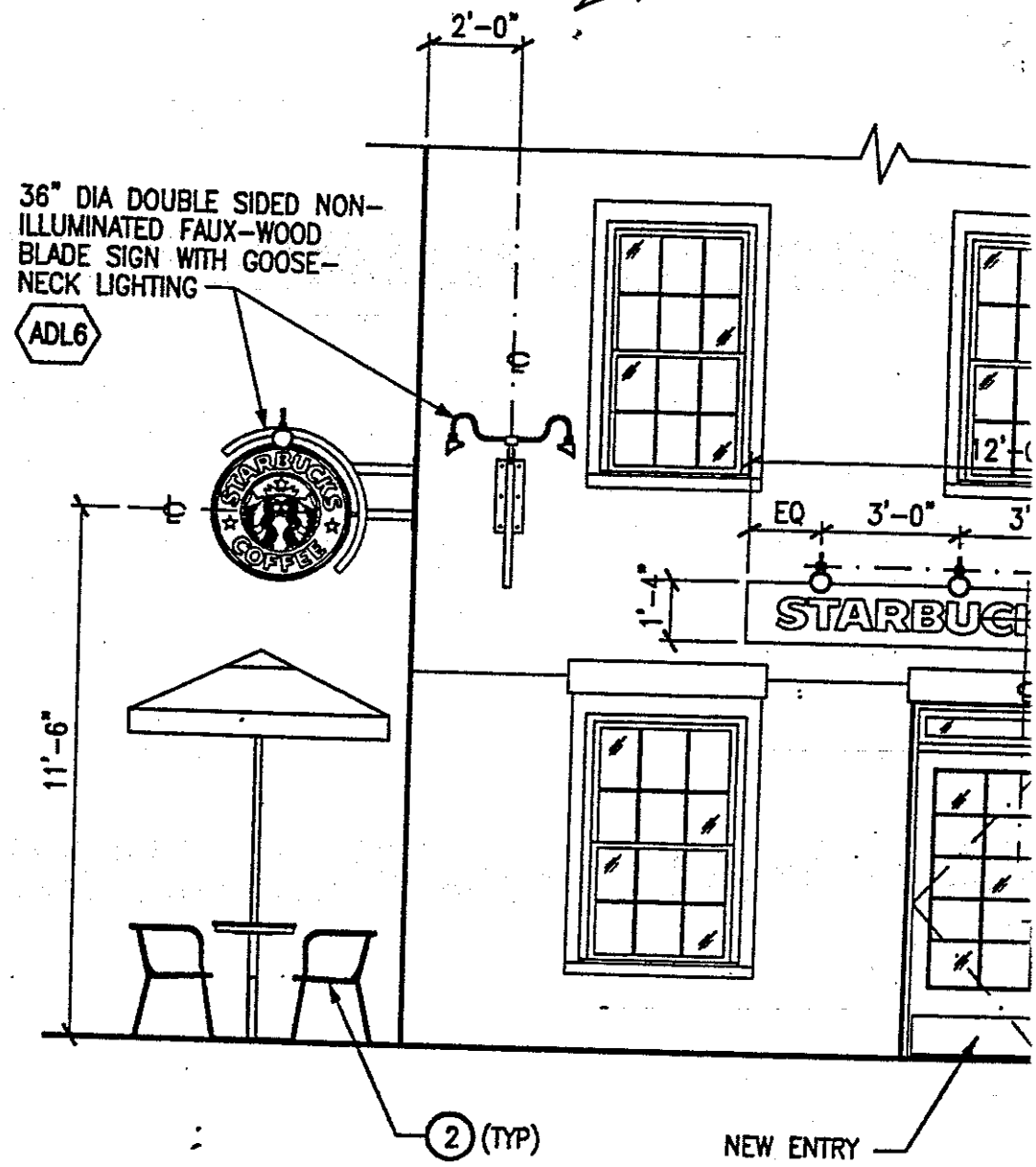

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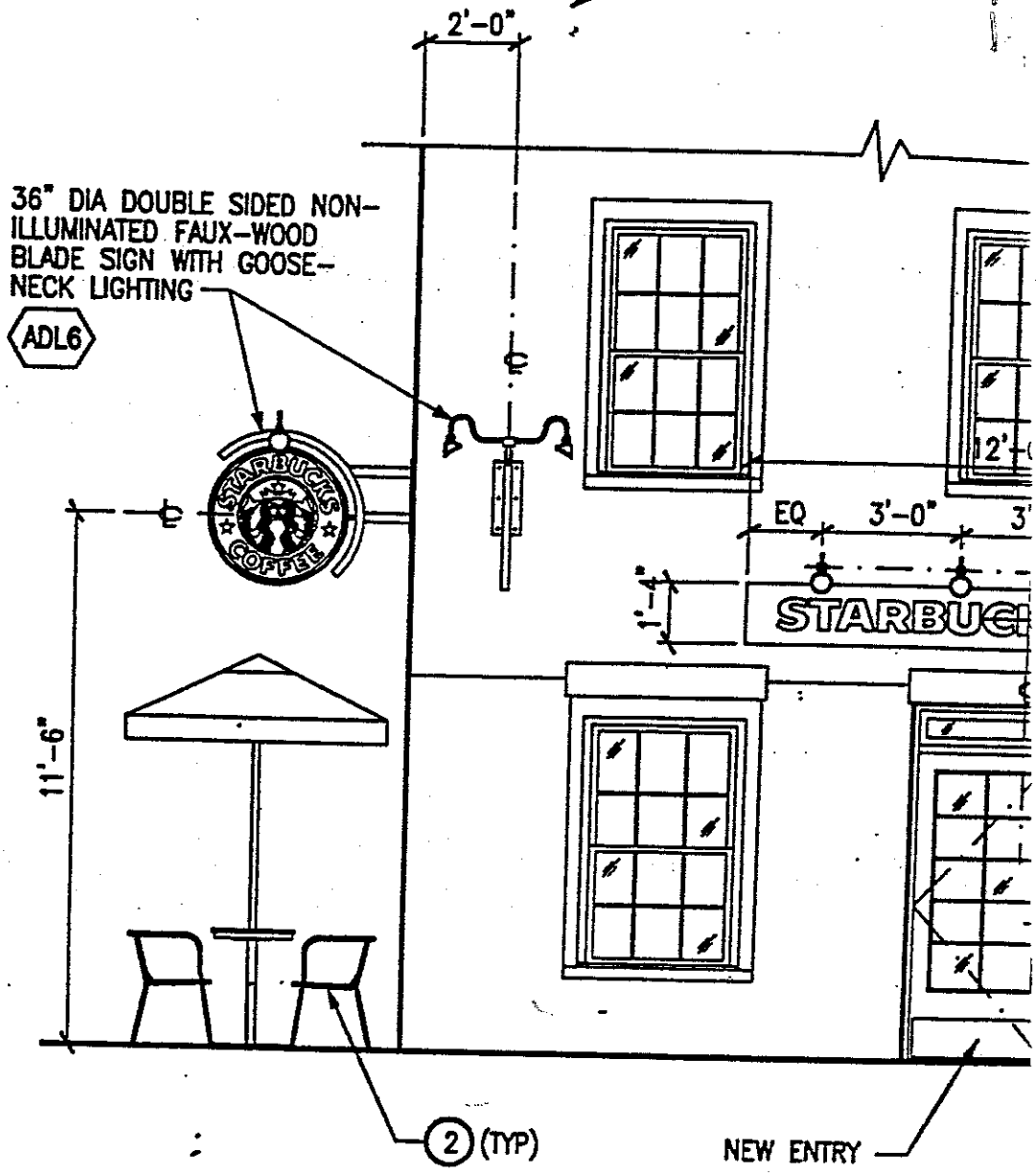

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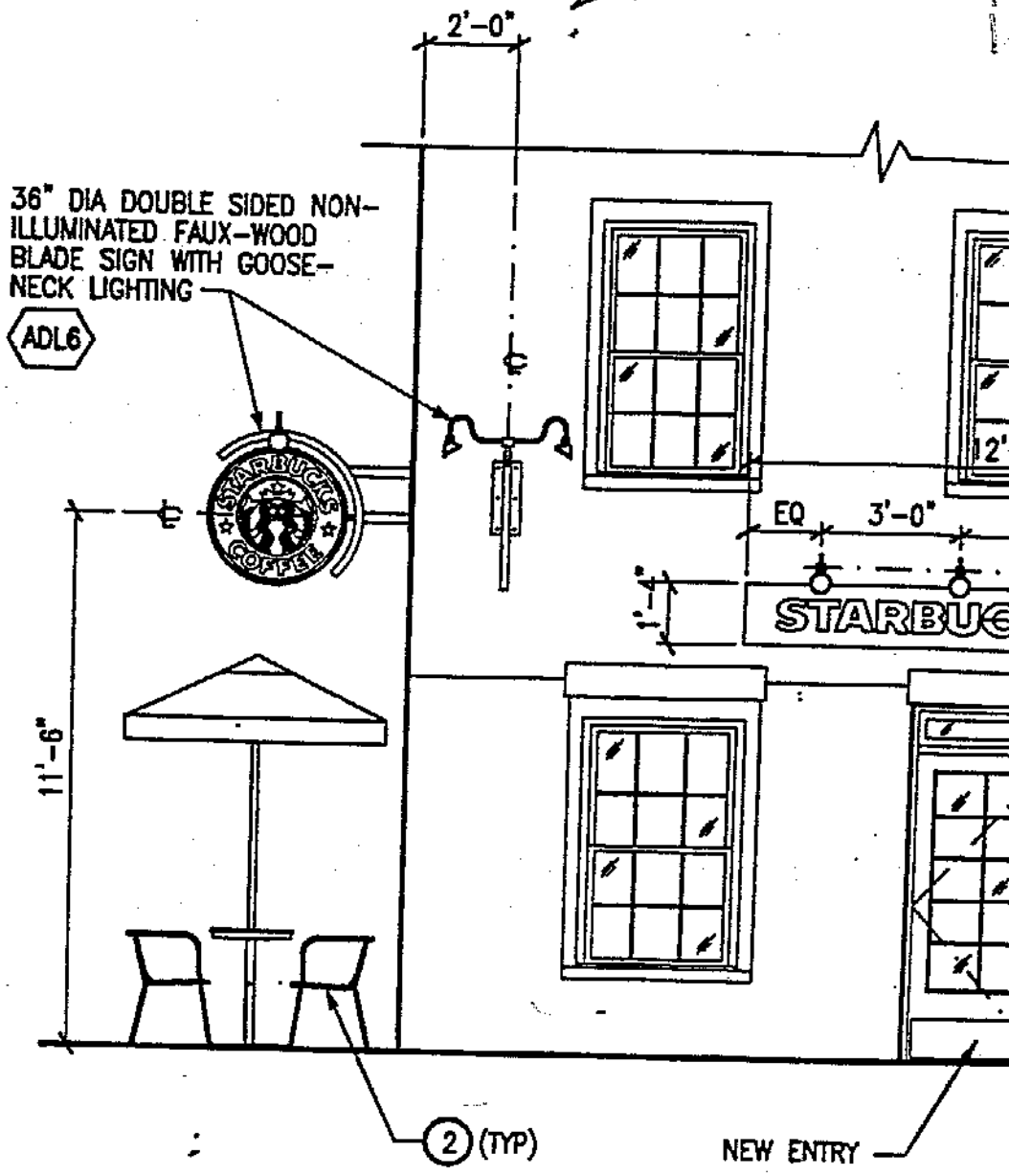

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