

DRAFT LOCAL LAW NO. ____ OF 2017

**CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF BEACON**

**PROPOSED LOCAL LAW TO AMEND
CHAPTER 223 OF THE CODE OF THE
CITY OF BEACON**

A LOCAL LAW to amend Chapter 223 to permit retail sales from a truck or trailer in the Linkage Zoning District by special permit.

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Beacon as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 223 Section 41.21, Subsection B of the Code of the City of Beacon entitled “Uses by special permit” is hereby amended as follows:

§223-41.21. Regulations.

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B. Uses by special permit.

(1) The following uses are allowed in existing buildings as permitted uses. For newly constructed buildings, the following uses are allowed by special permit from the Planning Board, upon a finding that the proposed use is consistent with the City of Beacon Comprehensive Plan, will enhance the architectural character of the street, and will contribute to creating a more urban, pedestrian-friendly quality in the L District, and that the conditions and standards in § 223-18B(1)(a) through (d) have been met:

- (a) Retail, personal services business or restaurant, coffee house, retail sales from trucks or trailers in accordance with § 223-26.3 or other establishment that serves food, with or without alcoholic beverages, provided that:

[1] The floor area is not greater than 5,000 square feet;

[2] The use is within 400 feet of the Route 9D-Beekman Street intersection, as identified on the Zoning Map, or located along the north side of West Main Street between Beekman Street and River Street; and

[3] The Planning Board finds that there are no substantial detrimental effects on parking, traffic or on the character of surrounding neighborhoods or the community.

(b) Office and manufacturing uses, including but not limited to microbreweries, microdistilleries, wineries and other food preparation businesses, with or without tasting rooms, that may also sell goods made on the site for consumption off the premises, provided that:

[1] The total floor area of the building is no greater than 25,000 square feet;

[2] The use is on West Main Street or the use is within 400 feet of the Route 9D-Beekman Street intersection as identified on the Zoning Map; and

[3] The Planning Board finds that there are no substantial detrimental effects on parking, traffic or on the character of surrounding neighborhoods or the community.

(c) Artist live/work space in accordance with § 223-24.3.

(2) In considering the appropriateness of the proposed use, the Planning Board shall consider impacts on shadows, traffic, and parking and may impose traffic and parking mitigation measures, including but not limited to provision of pedestrian walkways and stairways on site. When making a decision on a special permit, the Planning Board shall follow the procedures indicated in § 223-41.21H(2) of this chapter.

Section 2. Ratification, Readoption and Confirmation

Except as specifically modified by the amendments contained herein, Chapter 223 of the City of Beacon is otherwise to remain in full force and effect and is otherwise ratified, readopted and confirmed.

Section 3. Numbering for Codification

It is the intention of the City of Beacon and it is hereby enacted that the provisions of this Local Law shall be included in the Code of the City of Beacon; that the sections and subsections of this Local Law may be re-numbered or re-lettered by the Codifier to accomplish such intention; that the Codifier shall make no substantive changes to this Local Law; that the word “Local Law” shall be changed to “Chapter,” “Section” or other appropriate word as required for codification; and that

any such rearranging of the numbering and editing shall not affect the validity of this Local Law or the provisions of the Code affected thereby.

Section 4. Severability

The provisions of this Local Law are separable and if any provision, clause, sentence, subsection, word or part thereof is held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional, or inapplicable to any person or circumstance, such illegality, invalidity or unconstitutionality, or inapplicability shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, clauses, sentences, subsections, words or parts of this Local Law or their petition to other persons or circumstances. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this Local law would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional provision, clause, sentence, subsection, word or part had not been included therein, and if such person or circumstance to which the Local Law or part hereof is held inapplicable had been specifically exempt there from.

Section 5. Effective Date

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Office of the Secretary of State.