

# Beaver Island Outdoor Refreshment Area

## ***Management and Maintenance Plan for the Beaver Island Outdoor Refreshment Area - BIORA***

### ***WITHIN THE BIORA, PATRONS OF PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS AND TASTING ROOMS MAY CARRY AN OPEN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE UP TO 16 OZ. IN A DESIGNATED CONTAINER***

#### **Guidelines:**

- Drink from designated containers only
- Only alcohol purchased from a Social District permit holder may be consumed in the BIORA- No outside alcohol may be brought into the area.
- Must stay in the designated areas with unconsumed alcohol. Look for the signs indicating the boundaries.
- Do not carry refreshments into businesses other than the permitted businesses that sell the alcohol.

NOTE: All State of Michigan and Township of St James laws apply. Including, but not limited to those prohibiting public intoxication, impaired driving, open containers and serving alcohol to minors.

#### **Operation:**

1. The BIORA shall be in operation, Sunday through Saturday, from noon to 10pm. (last call is at 930).
2. No tents shall be installed in the BIORA, without township permission.
3. No amplified sound shall be used in the BIORA unless approved by the township.
4. Umbrellas may be installed but shall not be mechanically fixed to the roads or sidewalks.
5. Dogs are allowed in the BIORA- (lease laws apply and the obligation to clean up after your dog)

#### **Access:**

1. Pedestrian access shall be maintained to all buildings in the BIORA.
2. Emergency access shall be maintained to all adjacent properties to the BIORA.

#### **Alcohol:**

1. Alcoholic beverages are allowed in the BIORA, only in accordance with a Social District Permit issued by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission- MLCC, any accompanying MLCC regulations, and the township of St James requirements.
2. Alcoholic beverages shall ONLY be purchased from the licensed premises of the Social District permit holders and must be consumed in the designated areas of the BIORA
3. All alcoholic beverages in the BIORA are required to be in the designated cup per the requirements of the MLCC and the township of St James. It must be a clear plastic cup with a liquid capacity of no more than 16 ounces. The cup must also have the BIORA sticker that includes the licensee's logo.

4. Social District Permit holders are responsible for the sale of alcohol on their licensed premises, in accordance with their individual Social District Permits and all of the MLCC rules and regulations. This includes confirming the consumers identification and prohibiting the sale of alcohol to intoxicated parties.
5. The Sheriff will patrol the BIORA and help maintain compliance to the rules of the BIORA, accordance to the MLCC and the township of St James.

#### **Social Distancing and COVID-19 Response**

1. All users of the BIORA shall follow State of Michigan social distancing requirements.
2. All users of the BIORA shall comply with the State of Michigan Health and Human Services. Including but not limited to, complying with limits on social gatherings and requirements related to face masks.
3. Hand Sanitizer will be placed with easy access and use for the participants of the Social District.

#### **Seating, Tables and Related Furnishings:**

1. The local Social District permitted businesses will maintain and secure any seating, tables, and related furnishings. This includes cleaning on regular intervals.
2. The Township of St James is NOT responsible for providing, deployment, maintenance, operations, or security of any seating, tables, or related furnishings that are deployed in the BIORA.
3. Related furnishings are defined as planters, fencing, spatial delineators, or other elements that are deployed as part of the seating expansion within the BIORA.

#### **Signage:**

1. St James Township will provide the signage that designates the BIORA and BIORA boundaries.

#### **Trash and Recycling:**

1. The local licensed businesses that are permitted in the BIORA are will be responsible to place garbage cans at the exit points of the BIORA. (Shamrock, Beachcomber, Dalwhinne, and Whiskey Point Brewing)
2. The local licensed businesses that are permitted to sell alcohol in the BIORA will be responsible for the monitoring and maintaining of the trash cans.
3. The people that participate in the BIORA shall be responsible to maintain and clean the tables, seats and furnishings. Clear signage should encourage good housekeeping participation.

#### **Review:**

1. The Management and Maintenance Plan (MMP) shall be included in any future BIORA reviews conducted by the Planning Commission or any other entities.
2. The Planning Commission for St James Township shall be included in any review and consulted on any revisions in the BIORA and the MMP.
3. The St James Township Board will have the authority to amend the hours of operation in the BIORA.