

CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS LICENSING COMMISSION

JOSEPH A. CURTATONE MAYOR

JOSEPH P. LYNCH, JR. CHAIR

August 3, 2020

Dr. Anthony Monaco, President Tufts University Ballou Hall, 2nd Floor Medford, MA 02155

Dear Dr. Monaco:

In order to insure the safe and successful implementation of the City of Somerville's temporary outdoor dining initiative for restaurants in this time of pandemic, the Somerville Licensing Commission has implemented firm guidelines for the safe operation of these establishments, and for the general well-being of the Somerville community. Failure to comply with these guidelines will result in disciplinary action by the Commission, up to and including the revocation of the establishment's license to operate.

It is vital that the students, staff and visitors returning to the Tufts campus be made aware of these guidelines, which I have enclosed. I urge you to do everything within your power to disseminate them campus-wide. I am sure you agree that the behavior of no member of the Tufts community when visiting one of the city's restaurants should threaten the health or success of anyone working at or patronizing that restaurant.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or if I can be of assistance in the successful implementation of this request.

Sincerely,

Joseph P. Lynch, Jr.

Chair - Somerville Licensing Commission

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Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone Somerville City Council

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