

2023 OUTSIDE CATERING AGREEMENT/ REQUIREMENTS

INSURANCE

You must provide a certificate of general liability insurance naming Nola, LTD/ 2616 Commerce Event Center as an additional insured. This must be submitted at least one week prior to event date.

CLEANING SECURITY DEPOSIT

All outside caterers will be required to pay a \$250 cleaning security deposit. This is 100% refundable. If the required clean-up of the serving and prep areas have been completed, tables bussed of all food related trash and all food related trashed removed from the venue, 100% of your deposit will be refunded within 3 business days of the event date.

PREP AREA/EQUIPMENT

We do not have a kitchen. Food must be brought in fully cooked. A prep area will be provided based on which space is being used for the event. Please make sure you bring extension cords if you have equipment that needs to be plugged in. Extension cords should be 30-40ft in length in case outlets further away need to be used to prevent overloading the circuit. The use of fryers may only be done outside of the venue because of ventilation issues. Grills may be used outside behind the venue. You must notify the venue manager to arrange for this at least 1 week prior to the event date.

SET UP

Set up and access to the venue may begin up to 3 hours prior to the event start time. Please confirm your arrival time with the event manager for the event you will be catering.

PARKING

You may park at the back of the building in the loading/unloading area long enough to load and unload and then must move your vehicle to allow other vendors to load and unload. Depending on space availability we will try to allow one or two spaces directly behind the building for you to park for free. We prefer that you use the spot farthest to the left next to the dumpster and this is the side where the catering prep area is located. There is a city parking lot right behind the building where additional vehicles can park for \$5.

ITEMS PROVIDED BY THE VENUE

- Up to three 8ft rectangular tables for buffet set up or stations will be provided. Please let us know prior to the event date how many tables you will need.
- Three rectangular tables in prep area will be provided unless request is made prior to event date for additional prep tables.
- 3 large trash cans with liners.

CATERING STAFF/ CLEAN-UP

FOOD SERVICE

We do not allow "drop-off" of food. Catering staff must stay at the venue while food is being served and until guests have finished eating. **All tables must be bussed of food and food related trash prior to leaving the venue. All food related trash must be removed from the venue.** There is a dumpster/compactor directly behind the venue you may use. **The code to run the compactor is 2008.**

CLEAN UP

- Catering prep areas must be swept and mopped (if there are spills) including the serving/ buffet areas before leaving.
- If any grease is spilled on the floor, it must be completely cleaned up.
- All food spills including in the elevator and hallways must be mopped up.
- Serving and prep tables must be wiped clean, folded up and placed back in storage area in prep area.
- **No food may be left out for guests to eat later.**
- Please wipe down the walls if any food is spilled on them. Please also take care not to scuff or put holes in sheet rock when loading in and out.

*** Make sure you check out with the event manager prior to leaving the venue to do a walk through.**

Please sign below acknowledging you have read and understand the requirements listed above.

Name of Vendor _____

Client's Name _____

Email: _____

Date of Event: _____

Phone: _____

Vendor Signature

Venue Manager Lisa Vorwerk

Office 214-748-5567

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Lisa@2616Commerce.com

Name of Catering manager that will be on site all night. _____

Cell Phone number of catering manager _____

A payment link will be emailed to make the payment. From the link you may pay by credit card or ach. This is the only form of payment accepted for security deposits.

***The client is not allowed to pay the deposit for the caterer.**