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Thank you for considering the ability for restaurants to leave their outdoor patio items outside. With the pandemic still having its crippling affects on many levels we are in desperate need of your continues support. The Old Fashioned is currently operating at 60% of prior business due to the inability to hire qualified staff. The setting up and taking down of our outdoor seating area has been soul crushing. Being thin staffed and the staff already taking on more then normal the physical strain of this task has not allowed us to open our outdoor space for the majority of this past year. Please consider this as an option even if for one year trial. Make strict guidelines. Those who choose not to follow should not be allowed the space.

When visiting other cities, such as Boulder, I am absolutely impressed that the community gives its local restaurants outdoor space so much support. I feel in the same spirit Madison can do the same. Please support this measure.

Sincerely,

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