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The City of New York
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

Catering Establishments
Eating & Drinking Places
Banquet Halls
ZR - Section 32-18
ZR - Section 32-21

TO: Borough Superintendents

DATE: NOV. 25, 1969

FROM: Thomas V. Burke, Director of Operations

SUBJECT: Catering establishment, Eating and Drinking Places Without
Restrictions and Banquet Halls - Sections 32-18 and 32-21
Zoning Resolution

For the purpose of uniformity and for compliance with the Zoning Resolution, the following characteristics of a catering establishment, eating and drinking place without restrictions on entertainment and dancing and a banquet hall shall apply.

1. Establishments customarily advertising as catering establishments for weddings, etc. are, within the context of the Zoning Resolution, to be considered banquet halls in Use Group 9. Dancing, entertainment and music without restrictions are permitted in such establishments provided such use is contracted for between the proprietor and the individual and/or organization that will invite guests to a specific function.

2. Eating and drinking places without restrictions on entertainment or dancing which are open to the general public on an indiscriminate basis are a use in Use Group 12.

3. Catering establishments as specified in Use Group 9 are to be considered establishments which primarily prepare food for delivery to banquet halls and the like.

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(Signed) _____
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