



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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**FOR CONVENIENCE ONLY, THE FOLLOWING IS A CONSOLIDATED
VERSION OF THE SUBSTANTIVE TERMS OF MAYOR'S OFFICE OF MEDIA
AND ENTERTAINMENT COMMISSIONER'S DIRECTIVES NO. 6 – 10; IT
EXCLUDES THE RECITALS.**

OCTOBER 13, 2020

**(If there is a discrepancy between a Commissioner's Directive and this consolidation,
the Commissioner's Directive controls.)**

Section 1. [Expired June 30, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.]

§ 2. With respect to Film Permit applications for activities occurring through December 31, 2020 at 11:59 p.m., OFTB will deny any Film Permit application for activities in which more than 100 cast and crew members would be present at an exterior location on public property. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, OFTB will deny any Film Permit application for (i) activities in locations within a red zone designated pursuant to Executive Order No. 202.68. and (ii) activities in locations within an orange zone designated pursuant to Executive Order No. 202.68, except for parking used in connection with activity within a film production facility as that term is defined in N.Y. Tax Law section 24(b)(4). The preceding sentence shall not apply to Film Permits issued to the news media.

§ 3. A Film Permit holder shall conspicuously post its completed New York State Department of Health COVID-19 Reopening Safety Plan, which plan is designed to prevent the spread of COVID-19, at the location covered by the Film Permit for rigging and filming and shall provide such plan to OFTB upon request.

§ 4. Film Permits will be subject to the following restrictions:

- (a) [Certain limits on reserved parking were repealed on October 13, 2020.]
- (b) [Certain limits on closures and holding of vehicular traffic were repealed on October 13, 2020.]

- (c) [Certain limits on production equipment were repealed on July 27, 2020.]
- (d) [Certain limits on the authorization of potentially dangerous activity were repealed on October 13, 2020.]
- (e) OFTB shall not issue Film Permits for locations that may interfere with locations being used for COVID-19 response. The preceding sentence shall not apply to Film Permits issued to the news media.
- (f) OFTB shall not issue Film Permits for filming or rigging in locations that either (i) are within 21 feet of a business participating in the NYC Open Restaurants Program, as defined in Emergency 5 Executive Order No. 126 issued by Mayor Bill de Blasio on June 18, 2020, as subsequently extended, without the written consent of the affected business or businesses participating in the NYC Open Restaurants Program or (ii) may infringe upon or conflict with the flow of traffic in the surrounding area or the use of any part of a street opened to pedestrians and cyclists pursuant to the NYC Department of Transportation's Open Streets program, as indicated on the Department of Transportation's website. Such limitations on permit issuance shall not apply to Film Permits issued to the news media.

[Further sections provided that the directive could be amended and the effective date of the directives.]