



THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

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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 – 9; IT  
EXCLUDES THE RECITALS.**

**JULY 28, 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 August 31, 2020 at 11:59 p.m., OFTB will deny any Film Permit application for activities in which more than 50 cast and crew members would be present at an exterior location on public property. With respect to Film Permit applications for activities occurring from September 1, 2020 until and including the last day that roadway seating is allowed as part of the Open Restaurants Program, 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.

§ 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) (i) Until and including August 31, 2020, Film Permits shall not provide for reserved parking, except that reserved parking may be allowed on a roadway adjacent to a film production facility (as defined in section 24 of the New York Tax Law).
- (ii) Beginning on September 1, 2020, at the discretion of OFTB, Film Permits may provide for limited reserved parking.

- (b) Until and including August 31, 2020, Film Permits shall not authorize the closure of public streets or sidewalks nor the intermittent holding of vehicular traffic.
- (c) [Certain limits on production equipment were repealed on July 27, 2020.]
- (d) Until and including August 31, 2020, Film Permits shall not authorize potentially dangerous activity described in 43 RCNY Section 9-02(c)(11) or pyrotechnics described in 43 RCNY Section 9-02(c)(9).
- (e) OFTB shall not issue Film Permits for locations that may interfere with locations being used for COVID-19 response, such as hospitals, mobile COVID-19 testing centers, and makeshift morgues. 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.]