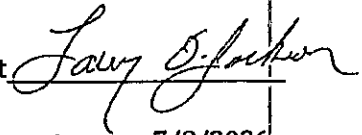


Business Agent



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Building Safety Plan

Name: American Legion Post 36 and 500

Establishment: Veterans Social and Event Hall

Address: 5509 & 5511 Montgomery Street, Savannah, GA 31405

Date: July 8, 2026

1. Identification of days and hours of operation:

American Legion Posts 36 and 500 (5511 Montgomery Street) operates Monday through Saturday from 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. for social activities, meetings, and events. Hours may vary for private rentals or official ceremonies.

Whisky Foxtrot Tango BBQ and Grill (5509 Montgomery Street) operates daily from 10:00AM – 9:00PM for lunch, dinner and catering events.

2. Specific measures and procedures to address crowd management, both within and outside the premises:

The Post features two distinct spaces: a bar and lounge area for casual gatherings, and a ballroom that is available for private event rentals. Designated staff and Legion members will assist with guest flow and prevent overcrowding.

Clearly marked entrances and exits will be maintained for easy navigation. During events, a door manager will monitor capacity limits. Signs will be placed directing attendees to overflow parking and safe pedestrian walkways.

Outside crowding will be minimized through scheduled entry times and use of stanchions or barriers as needed.

Cameras are installed at all exits for security purposes prior to the official opening. Camera footage will be retained for 80 days. Cameras are monitored by Building Manager Eric Bolden @ (912) 604-8169 and Security Administrator Billy Cope @ (912) 429-6094.

3. Identification of any parking areas either owned or controlled by the licensee:

The Post maintains a small private parking area directly adjacent to the building with 32 spaces. Overflow parking is available along permitted street areas on Montgomery Street and nearby side streets. Coordination with neighboring establishments will be considered for shared event parking when needed.

4. Means of controlling access to the premises and parking areas:

Main access point is through the front entrance monitored by staff or security.
Parking lot access will be limited to patrons and members during events.
Six accessible parking spaces will be designated in front of the building.
Temporary barriers and signage will control vehicle flow when lots are full.

5. Security Staffing:

A minimum of two security personnel or designated Legion members will be present during events.

The Post will use Savannah Police Department officers as needed for public rental events. Security will manage entry, monitor the premises, and coordinate with local law enforcement if necessary.

A check-in log will be maintained for private events.

6. Specific measures and procedures to combat underage consumption of alcoholic beverages:

Valid government-issued ID will be required for all patrons purchasing alcohol. Compliance signs that read "Photo ID Required For Consumption of Alcohol" will be prominently display in the bar/lounge area.

Bartenders will mentally check if a person is 21 or older by adding 21 to their birth year and comparing it to the current year.

Wristbands or hand stamps will identify guests over the age of 21 in the bar/lounge area. Bartenders and servers will be trained in alcohol compliance and responsible service from the City of Savannah online.

7. Specific measures and procedures to combat the risk of fire:

Fire extinguishers and emergency exits are maintained and inspected per code. A fire extinguisher and fire alarm is located at each of the four exits. Staff are trained in fire response and evacuation procedures. Maximum occupancy will not be exceeded.

8. Discussion of matters related to managing emergencies, including fire, evacuation tactics, assignment of specific emergency management duties to personnel, coordination with public safety officers and emergency medical matters:

Emergency exits are clearly marked and unobstructed. In an emergency, staff will guide

patrons to designated exits and the assembly area in the front lot.

One staff member will contact 911 immediately while another ensures the building is cleared.

A first aid kit and AED are maintained on-site.

Coordination with Savannah Fire Department and local police will be maintained for large gatherings.

9. Where applicable, discussion of measures the licensee will undertake to visibly distinguish between patrons under and over the age of 21:

Individuals of all ages are welcome to visit the establishments.

Wristbands or ink stamps will be issued to patrons verified as 21 and older for private events in the ballroom.

Security and bartenders will verify identification in the bar/lounge area.