



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of July 11, 2017
Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of July 18, 2017

DATE: June 29, 2017

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Vendor Ordinance Amendments Changing and Adding Specific Regulations for Mobile Food Vendors.

CAPTION:

Ordinance amending the Corpus Christi Code of Ordinances Chapter 38 Article I, to add specific regulations for mobile food vendors, update definitions, applicability, modify permit application requirements, increase insurance requirements, provide for location licenses and fees, eliminate bond requirements, modify permit fees, add permit suspension criteria, add causes for permit denial or revocation, modify appeal procedures, update regulations for vendors, sidewalk vending, special event vending, street vending, park and beach vending and private premise vending, authorizing a Pilot Program for vending; amending Corpus Christi Code of Ordinances Chapter 10 Section 10-68 to include mobile food vendors and eliminate non-stationary vending; providing for severance; providing for publication; and providing for effective date.

PURPOSE:

To simplify the vendor permitting process and expand vending locations.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The Corpus Christi – Nueces County Public Health District in consultation with various Community Focus Groups and in collaboration with the following City Departments of Development Services, Traffic Engineering, Parks & Recreation, Marina, Legal, Fire, and Police conducted a study to revise and improve Ordinance 38 (Peddlers, Vendors, Mobile Food Vendors, Itinerant Merchants and Solicitors) to simplify the vendor permitting process and expand vending locations to include streets and sidewalks; and Ordinance 10 (Beachfront Management and Construction- Revised Section 10-68: Gulf of Mexico Beach Vending) to include terminology to permit fixed vending sites and mobile food vendors.

ALTERNATIVES:

Disapproval of the proposed Amendments of the Ordinances.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

None

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

Amendments to the Vendor Ordinances will ensure compliance with and improve the quality and effectiveness of the codes.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Non-Emergency.

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District
Development Services Department
Fire Department
Legal Department
Marina Department
Parks & Recreation Department
Police Department
Traffic Engineering Department

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

☐ Operating ☐ Revenue ☐ Capital X Not applicable

Fiscal Year: 2016-2017	Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget				
Encumbered / Expended Amount				
This item				
BALANCE				

Fund(s): Grant

Comments:

None

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this agenda item

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Ordinance