

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 38 OF THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING PARK AND BEACH VENDORS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS:

Section 1. Chapter 38 of the City Code of Ordinances regarding the park and beach vendors is revised to delete the struck through text, shown as follows:

- **“Sec. 38-19. - Park and beach vendors—Special regulations.**

(a) Gulf of Mexico beach vendors are subject to the requirements of article VI, chapter 10, and the sections of this article, except section 38-19.

(b) No permit shall be issued to any vendor to operate his business and no vendor shall vend in or upon any public park or beach along Corpus Christi Bay, Nueces Bay, or the Laguna Madre (hereinafter, for the purposes of this section, "bayfront beach" or "bayfront beaches") or from or upon other public grounds in the city except as follows:

Vendors shall be permitted to operate in or upon public parks and beaches in the city, subject to the following restrictions and regulations in addition to other conditions imposed upon vendors by this article:

(1) The director of parks and recreation may establish designated vendor sites for public parks and beaches within the city, taking into account the following factors:

- a. Primary use and users of the particular park or beach.
- b. Pedestrian and vehicle traffic flows and congestion.
- c. Parking facilities.
- d. Availability and location of permanent city contractual concessions and other permanent facilities.

(2) The designated vendor sites shall be assigned in conjunction with the issuance of any vendor permit under this article to operate in or upon a public park or beach, ~~on a first-come, first-served basis~~. Vendor sites may not be "reserved" in advance of permit issuance. No vendor assigned to a designated vendor site shall vend in or at any other location within the park or beach area except the assigned site.

(3) Designated vendor sites shall be limited in size and number in accordance with the considerations established in paragraph (1) of this section.

(4) Mobile vending units shall be permitted upon the roadway portions of public beaches subject to all applicable provisions of section 38-14 of this article.

(5) No mobile vending unit shall stop to vend in or otherwise obstruct the traveled portion of any public beach, which portion shall for purposes of this section be

deemed a street. Vending units shall stop at least ten (10) feet from the said traveled portion for conducting business.

(6) Vending of Gulf of Mexico beaches shall be governed by the provisions of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances. ”

(Ord. No. 18788, § 1, 4-9-1985; Ord. No. 24738, § 1, 1-22-2002; Ord. No. 24740, § 1, 1-24-2002)

SECTION 2. Publication shall be made in the official publication of the City of Corpus Christi as required by the City Charter of the City of Corpus Christi. This Ordinance takes effect on date of final Council action.

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the first time and passed to its second reading on this the _____ day of _____, 2015, by the following vote:

Nelda Martinez	_____	Brian Rosas	_____
Rudy Garza	_____	Lucy Rubio	_____
Chad Magill	_____	Mark Scott	_____
Colleen McIntyre	_____	Carolyn Vaughn	_____
Lillian Riojas	_____		

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the second time and passed finally on this the _____ day of _____, 2015, by the following vote:

Nelda Martinez	_____	Brian Rosas	_____
Rudy Garza	_____	Lucy Rubio	_____
Chad Magill	_____	Mark Scott	_____
Colleen McIntyre	_____	Carolyn Vaughn	_____
Lillian Riojas	_____		

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the _____ day of _____, 2015.

ATTEST:

 Rebecca Huerta
 City Secretary

 Nelda Martinez
 Mayor