



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of Aug 20, 2013
Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of Aug 27, 2013

DATE: 8/2/2013
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Amending Chapter 19, Code of Ordinances regarding Food and Food Establishments

CAPTION:

Ordinance amending Chapter 19, Code of Ordinances, regarding Food and Food Establishments; Article I. Sanitation Regulations for all Food Establishments; Article V. Frozen Desserts; and Article VI. State of Texas, Department of Health, Rules on Food Service Sanitation and Rules on Retail Food Store Sanitation, allowing for updates to current practices; providing for penalties; providing for severance; and providing for publication.

PURPOSE:

The Corpus Christi Nueces County Public Health District is proposing to amend Chapter 19, Code of Ordinances and provide an update to current practice.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

Some Food and Food Establishment definitions, regulations and processes have changed over the course of several years. Updating current practices allows for a more up-to-date and efficient ordinance. We are requesting amendment to Chapter 19, Code of Ordinance throughout Article I. Sanitation Regulations for all Food Establishments; Article V. Frozen Desserts; and Article VI. State of Texas, Department of Health, Rules on Food Service Sanitation and Rules on Retail Food Store Sanitation, to update definitions; remove all sections pertaining to Placards; remove all sections pertaining to Frozen Desserts; and update title, definition and rules pertaining to Texas Department of State Health Services, Texas Food Establishment Rules (TFER).

ALTERNATIVES:

Without these updates, Chapter 19, Code of Ordinances, regarding Food and Food Establishments will stay in affect.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

Not applicable

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

Council approval required for acceptance of this Ordinance

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Non-Emergency

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District
Legal

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Operating Revenue Capital Not applicable

Fiscal Year: 2012-2013	Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget				
Encumbered / Expended Amount				
This item				
BALANCE				

Fund(s):

Comments: No matching funds required.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Ordinance