

# Food Truck Ordinance Updates

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# Background

- Popularity of food trucks has exploded
- City ordinance regulating food trucks outdated
- Worked with Wichita Food Truck Coalition and Wichita Downtown Development Corporation on proposed updates

# Existing Ordinance

- Requires a permit for each location
- Prohibits food trucks from vending on downtown streets
- Does not address safety or potential nuisances

# Ordinance Updates

- Create new “mobile food vendor” license
- License allows food trucks to operate at any permitted location during license period
- License not required for catering, ice cream trucks, sidewalk vendors, or door-to-door sales

# License Fee

- Based on cost of issuance and consistent with peer cities
- Three licenses available
  - \$50 for 30 days
  - \$250 for six months
  - \$400 for one year

# Permitted Locations

- Properly zoned private property
- On-street subject to safety standards
- 10 feet from other food trucks or 20 feet from buildings
- 150 feet from operating restaurant when on-street

# Fire Safety

- Separation requirements
- Limit on amount of propane
- Fire suppression system for cooking apparatus

# Other Standards

- Lights
- Signs
- Trash
- Wastewater

# License Enforcement

- Suspension or revocation for non-compliance
- Appeal to City Council
- Revoked licensee ineligible for two years

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