

**September 17, 2025**

**To:** Mayor and Members of the City Council

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**From:** Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

**Subject: Ordinance – Food Truck CMC Changes**

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Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**MODIFYING** the provisions of Chapter 723, “Streets and Sidewalks, Use Regulations,” of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by **AMENDING** Section 723-42, “Mobile Food Vending,” to clarify and better align the Cincinnati Municipal Code with best practices for regulating mobile food vending in the public right-of-way to protect the health, safety, and welfare in the City.

The City enacted new restrictions on the use of food trucks in the Central Business District and Over-the-Rhine on Friday, September 5. No food trucks will be permitted to operate in the area after 11 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays year-round. This decision is in response to increasing public safety concerns in our urban core due to food trucks operating into the early morning hours.

cc: Cathy B. Bailey, Interim City Manager  
John S. Brazina, Interim City Manager  
William “Billy” Weber, Assistant City Manager