

Date: June 14, 2023

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202301645
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Subject: ORDINANCE – MOBILE FOOD VENDING

Attached is an ordinance captioned as follows:

MODIFYING the provisions of Title VII, “General Regulations,” and Title XV, “Code Compliance and Hearings,” of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by **MODIFYING** Sections 723-42, “Mobile Food Vending; Definitions,” 723-6, “Revocable Street Privileges Required,” 723-16, “Sidewalk Vending,” and 723-50, “Mobile Food Vending; Penalties,” of Chapter 723, “Streets and Sidewalks, Use Regulations,” and 1501-7, “Class C Civil Offenses,” and by **REPEALING** Sections 723-44, “Mobile Food Vending; Operating Restrictions,” 723-46, “Mobile Food Vending; Applications,” and 723-48, “Mobile Food Vending; Fees, Term, Transferability,” of Chapter 723, “Streets and Sidewalks, Use Regulations,” to clarify and better align the Cincinnati Municipal Code with best practices for regulating mobile food vending in the public right-of-way.

Mobile Food Vending is currently restricted to operate in established parking zones in the public right-of-way. The City wishes to provide more flexibility to allow mobile food vendors to utilize existing public street parking and increase availability to the public.

Permissions for vendors to occupy existing designated public parking spaces, instead of restricted zones, will change from the Revocable Street Privilege requirement to meeting the outlined requirements of C.M.C. Sec. 723-42 and DOTE rules and regulations to provide for the safe and efficient use of city streets. Cincinnati Law Enforcement Officers or Parking Enforcement Agents are responsible for enforcement related to parking violations, including mobile food vending.

The Administration recommends passage of the attached ordinance.

cc: John S. Brazina, Director, Transportation and Engineering