

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-100

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION 2018-61 TO EXTEND THE GRACE PERIOD FOR MOBILE FOOD VENDORS TO OPERATE TEMPORARILY ON PRIVATE PROPERTY THROUGH JUNE 30, 2019, OR UNTIL THE CITY OF FRANKLIN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN HAVE ADOPTED A COMPREHENSIVE MOBILE FOOD VENDING ORDINANCE, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST.

WHEREAS, due to the increased popularity of the mobile food vending industry, the City of Franklin has received a growing number of requests from mobile food vendors to operate within the City limits; and

WHEREAS, City staff received direction from the City of Franklin Board of Mayor and Aldermen to further examine existing City regulations related to itinerant merchants and mobile food vendors; and

WHEREAS, on August 14, 2018, the City of Franklin Board of Mayor and Aldermen approved Resolution 2018-61, which allowed mobile food vendors to operate temporarily on private property provided mobile food vendors obtain written permission from the private property owner where they will operate and possess a valid business license through December 31, 2018, or until the Board of Mayor and Aldermen have adopted a mobile food ordinance, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, this summer, City staff have commenced engaging City leaders, residents, stakeholders, business owners, and mobile food vendors to establish a clear, reasonable, and consistently enforceable mobile food vending ordinance and recommend extending the grace period that allows mobile food vendors to operate temporarily on private property, unless expressly permitted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to operate on public property through the issuance of a Special Event Permit, from December 31, 2018, to June 30, 2019, or until the BOMA has adopted a mobile food ordinance, whichever occurs first.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE, that City staff have commenced work on drafting a City of Franklin mobile food vending ordinance and are seeking input from City leaders, residents, stakeholders, business owners, and mobile food vendors in the process of establishing a clear, reasonable, and consistently enforceable mobile food vending ordinance. In the interim, the City agrees to allow mobile food vendors to operate temporarily on private property provided the mobile food vendors obtain written permission from the private property owner where they will operate or to operate on public property if expressly permitted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen through the issuance of a Special Event Permit, and provided all vendors comply with all State regulations governing the operation of mobile food units, through June 30, 2019, or until the BOMA have adopted a mobile food ordinance, whichever occurs first.

IT IS SO RESOLVED AND DONE on this ____ day of _____ 2018.

ATTEST:

CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE:

By: _____
ERIC S. STUCKEY
City Administrator

By: _____
DR. KEN MOORE
Mayor

Approved as to Form

By: _____
Shauna R. Billingsley, City Attorney