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CITY OF COLUMBIA
ORDINANCE NO. 3338


City Clerk

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5.50 TO THE CITY OF COLUMBIA
MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING FOOD TRUCK VENDORS

WHEREAS, the City of Columbia ("City"), Monroe and St. Clair Counties, Illinois is a duly created, organized and validly existing municipality of the State of Illinois under the 1970 Illinois Constitution and the laws of the State of Illinois, including particularly the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 5 of the City of Columbia Municipal Code ("City Code"), provides licensing requirements and regulations for businesses located within the City; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 5.50 currently provides licensing requirements and regulations for food truck vendors within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City now desires to amend sections of Chapter 5.50 to the City Code that provides licensing requirements and regulations for food truck vendors within the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Columbia, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. That the preceding recitations in the upper part of this Ordinance are realleged, restated and adopted as paragraph one ("1") of this Ordinance.

Section 2. That Section 5.50.010 of the City Code currently defines "Food Truck Vendor" as follows:

"Food truck vendor" means a person engaged in the business of selling food or non-alcoholic beverages from a self-contained motorized vehicle or a self-contained enclosed trailer with valid license plates and registration. A food truck vendor does not include an ice cream truck operator.

The definition shall hereby be amended to:

"Food truck vendor" means a person engaged in the business of selling food or alcoholic beverages from a self-contained motorized vehicle or a self-contained enclosed trailer with valid license plates and registration. A food truck vendor does not include an ice cream truck operator.

Section 3. That Section 5.50.020 of the City Code currently states:

License Required. No food truck vendor may operate in the City without first securing a license. Such license shall be renewed every year in accordance with Section 5.04 BUSINESS LICENSING AND REGULATION. In the event that one person or company operates more than one food truck or mobile food cart in the City, each such food truck shall require a separate license.

The language shall hereby be amended to:

License Required. No food truck vendor may operate in the City without first securing a license. Such license shall be issued and renewed on a rolling basis. All other regulations in Section 5.04 BUSINESS LICENSING AND REGULATION shall apply. In the event that one person or company operates more than one food truck or mobile food cart in the City, each such food truck shall require a separate license.

Section 4. That Section 5.50.030 of the City Code currently states:

Sale of Liquor Prohibited. Selling or serving of liquor, including beer, wine, and all alcoholic beverages from food trucks shall be prohibited.

The language shall hereby be amended to:

Sale of Liquor. Selling or serving of liquor, including beer, wine, and all alcoholic beverages from food trucks shall be regulated by Section 5.20 (LIQUOR CODE) of the City's Code of Ordinances.

Section 5. That Section 5.50.030 of the City Code currently states:

Peripheral Setup. No tents, tables, chairs, or other materials shall be placed at the designated vending area. Signage shall be limited to signs permanently or magnetically affixed to the vehicle or cart. Food truck vendors are not permitted to connect to City water, electric, or other utility to conduct business. Food truck vendors must also provide for the sanitary collection of all refuse, litter, and garbage generated by patrons using the service, and remove all such waste materials from the location before the vehicle departs.

The language shall hereby be amended to:

Peripheral Setup. No tents, tables, chairs, or other materials shall be placed at the designated vending area. Signage shall be limited to signs permanently or magnetically affixed to the vehicle or cart. Food trucks shall only be permitted to connect to City water, electric, or other utility to conduct business with the written consent of the City. Food truck vendors must also provide for the sanitary collection of all refuse, litter, and garbage generated by patrons using the service, and remove all such waste materials from the location before the vehicle departs.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take full force and effect after passage and approval by the Corporate Authorities.

YEAS: Aldermen Ebersohl, Agne, Niemietz, Roessler, Hutch, Reis, Holtkamp and Martens.

NAYS: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

ABSENT: None.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 7th day of August, 2017.



KEVIN HUTCHINSON
Mayor
City of Columbia

ATTEST:



WESLEY J. HOEFFKEN
City Clerk
City of Columbia