

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**FROM:** Department of Environmental Health

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
June 25, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Initiation of Revision of Ordinance No. 580 Relating to Mobile Food Facilities.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Pursuant to Board Policy A-67, adopt an order initiating a revision to Ordinance No. 580 relating to mobile food facilities; and
2. Direct the Department of Environmental Health to prepare and process the amendment to Riverside County Ordinance No. 580.

**BACKGROUND:** Ordinance 580 currently limits the operation of many mobile facilities with non-prepackaged foods to sales at approved community events and limited food preparation from carts. This amendment will allow the Department to expand opportunities for mobile food facility operators in Riverside County to include full service food preparation on a daily basis as outlined in the California Retail Food Code.

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Steve Van Stockum, Director

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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ N/A	In Current Year Budget:	No
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	Yes
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	13/14

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> Expanded program will be offset by permits, service fees, and potential fines for non-compliance.	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

APPROVE  
  
BY: Steven C. Horn, MPA

**County Executive Office Signature**

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
BY: ERIC STOPHER  
DATE: 6/17/13  
Departmental Concurrence

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Dep't Recomm.: Per Exec. Ofc.:	Prev. Agn. Ref.: Item 9.1 (5/15/2007)	District: All	Agenda Number:
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RE: Form 11 Initiation of Revision to Ordinance 580  
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**BACKGROUND (continued)**

Some of the health and safety considerations will include Food Handler and Food Manager Certification requirements; posting of letter grades to inform the public of operational conditions; enhanced enforcement and penalties for major violations; commissary requirements; RFID/GPS or other applicable technology for locating and inspecting mobile food facilities during operation. Additionally, all mobile food facilities which operate in Riverside County will be required to meet current (2013) California Health and Safety Code standards and be permitted annually. The Department plans to reach out to multiple stakeholders from industry, all incorporated cities, and others in an attempt to balance a more "business friendly" approach while protecting public health and safety.