

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

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**FROM:** Department of Environmental Health

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
May 7, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Introduction of Ordinance No. 580.6, an ordinance of the County of Riverside amending Section 3(d) of Ordinance 580 relating to Mobile Food Facilities, and Findings of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Exemption. Countywide. (0); Funded by permits, service fees, and potential fines for non-compliance. Districts: All [\$0]

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

1. Introduce and adopt on successive weeks Ordinance No. 580.6, an ordinance amending Section 3(d) of Ordinance 580, relating to mobile food facilities; and
2. Find that the introduction and adoption of Ordinance No. 580.6 is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines 15061(b)(3) based on the findings set forth below; and,

**BACKGROUND:**

On December 17, 2013, the Board of Supervisors approved Ordinance 580.5 that required the annual permitting of food trucks.

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*Steve Van Stockum*

Name: Steve Van Stockum  
Title: Director

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
SOURCE OF FUNDS:				Budget Adjustment: Yes	
				For Fiscal Year: 14/15-16/17	

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

APPROVE

BY: *Steven C. Horn*  
Steven C. Horn

County Executive Office Signature

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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☐ Positions Added  
☐ 4/5 Vote  
☐ Change Order

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District: ALL

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**BACKGROUND (continued):**

**Summary**

The effective date was set at April 8, 2015 to require all food trucks to meet all Health and Safety Code requirements and to obtain annual permits, as well as to allow local cities time to prepare for the changes. Specifically, Section 3(d) states "All Mobile Food Facilities proposing to operate in the County of Riverside in any capacity must obtain an annual mobile food facility permit pursuant to this section. There shall be a one year phase-in period from the effective date of this ordinance, for Mobile Food Facility categories 3, 4, and 5, as identified in Section 4.a. of this ordinance, to come into compliance through the plan check process to meet all Health and Safety Code requirements for annual permitting. During this phase-in period Mobile Food Facilities not compliant with current construction standards, but still meeting the requirements for temporary food facilities pursuant to Health and Safety Code sections 114335 through 114363, as now adopted or hereafter amended, will be allowed to operate at approved community events, with proper permits. After the phase-in period all Mobile Food Facilities must meet current Health and Safety Code standards and obtain annual permits to operate as Mobile Food Facilities."

The proposed amendment will change the effective date of this permitting requirement from April 8, 2015 to January 1, 2017.

The proposed ordinance is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15601(b)(3) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment. Approval of the proposed amendment to Riverside County Ordinance 580 extends the effective date for food truck permit and grading systems and does not approve any project development project. The proposed amendment would not individually or cumulatively result in the possibility of creating significant effects on the environment.

**Impact on Citizens and Businesses**

The expected positive impact on citizens would be continued access to a wider selection of mobile food facilities at community events. The proposed change will allow older food trucks to continue operating at permitted community events under less stringent temporary food facility requirements. Potential negative fiscal impacts on business might be less demand for the few permitted food trucks and possible delays in the construction and operation of local food truck commissaries.

**SUPPLEMENTAL:**

**Additional Fiscal Information**

The Department of Environmental Health will continue to divert current staffing for plan reviews and inspections of permitted food trucks. A future budget adjustment may be necessary to request additional positions based upon revenue and workload.