

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



ITEM: 3.20
(ID # 22222)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, August 01, 2023

FROM : ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH:

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH: Initiation of Amendment to Ordinance 580.7, Relating to Mobile Food Facilities and Commissary Requirements; All Districts. [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Initiate amendment to Ordinance 580.7 relating to mobile food facilities and commissaries to comply with Senate Bill 972, which includes updated definitions and mobile food categories, permits standard plans, and authorizes certain fees for permit, registration, and other services; and
2. Direct the Department of Environmental Health to work with County Counsel to prepare and process the revision.

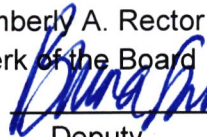
ACTION:Policy


Jeff Johnson, Director Environmental Health 7/11/2023

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez seconded by Supervisor Washington and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Washington, Perez, Spiegel, and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: August 1, 2023
xc: Enviro. Health

Kimberly A. Rector
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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| FINANCIAL DATA | Current Fiscal Year: | Next Fiscal Year: | Total Cost: | Ongoing Cost |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| COST | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| NET COUNTY COST | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| SOURCE OF FUNDS: Permit fees, service fees, and potential fines for non-compliance. | | | Budget Adjustment: | No |
| | | | For Fiscal Year: | 23/24 |

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

An amendment to Ordinance 580.7, Relating to Mobile Food Facilities and Commissary Requirements, is needed to comply with Senate Bill 972. Senate Bill 972 became effective January 1, 2023 which provides additional mobile food vending options, streamlines the permitting process, and reduces permit costs in an attempt to facilitate greater access for food vendors to get the required Environmental Health permit. This revision proposes the following changes:

- Modify existing mobile food categories and include the Compact Mobile Food Operation category mandated by Senate Bill 972.
- Expand the definition of limited food preparation in California Retail Food Code (CRFC) to include cooking of raw proteins and chopping of produce.
- Allow expansion of private residences and other non-food facilities to serve as commissary facilities as outlined in California Retail Food Code such that each could support up to two mobile food facilities.
- Allow standard plans to be approved to streamline permitting and reduce cost to applicant.
- Include proposed minimum fees for new mobile food categories.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

A positive impact on citizens would be expected as it promotes a wider selection of mobile food facilities offering a broader menu of food that may be offered by mobile food operators. This may also have a positive impact on public health by reducing unregulated food vending. Streamlining of the permitting process and lowering of related fees will encourage legitimate business to come under permit. Expanding commissary options will alleviate the historical lack of adequate options to support mobile food facilities.

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Jason Farin, Principal Management Analyst 7/26/2023



Aaron Gettis, Deputy County Counsel 7/20/2023