

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



**ITEM:** 3.6  
(ID # 24838)

**MEETING DATE:**  
Tuesday, April 30, 2024


**FROM :** SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ AND SUPERVISOR KEVIN JEFFRIES :

**SUBJECT:** SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ AND SUPERVISOR KEVIN JEFFRIES:  
Initiation of Ordinance Amendments for the regulation of amending Ordinance No. 853 to establish revised regulations that further define community effects and to update enforcement strategies for sidewalk and mobile food truck vending within the public right-of-way. CEQA Exempt. All Districts.

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

1. Adopt an order initiating preparation of amendments to Ordinance No. 853, as well as possible additional amendments to other existing County Ordinances to establish revised regulations that further define community effects and to update enforcement strategies.
2. Direct the TLMA – Code and Transportation Departments and County Counsel to prepare and process the amendments.

**ACTION:**

  
Supervisor V. Manuel Perez, Supervisor 4th District

4/23/2024

  
Supervisor Kevin Jeffries

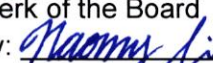
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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Gutierrez  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: April 30, 2024  
xc: BOS-Dist. 4, BOS-Dist. 2, TMLA-Code/Trans, CO.CO.

Kimberly A. Rector  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy

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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>			<b>Budget Adjustment:</b>	<b>No</b>
			<b>For Fiscal Year:</b>	23/24

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

On September 17, 2018, Senate Bill (SB) 946 was signed into law and became effective on January 1, 2019. SB 946 prohibits the County from regulating sidewalk vending unless the County's existing regulations substantially comply with the requirements of this bill. SB 946 authorized the County to establish requirements for local regulation of sidewalk vending in the interest of public health, safety and the general welfare of the community. It also sets forth enforcement and penalty provisions for sidewalk vending in violation of a local authority's regulations.

On December 4, 2018 (Item No. 3.30), the Board of Supervisors initiated the amendments of ordinances related to roadside vending, including, if necessary, amendments to Ordinance No. 853 to comply with SB 946.

On October 22, 2019 (Item No.19.3), the Board of Supervisors approved Ordinance No. 853.1 to comply with SB 946.

To ensure compliance with SB 946, Ordinance No. 853.1 amended Ordinance No. 853 to establish regulations related to sidewalk vending in the public right-of-way within the unincorporated areas of the County of Riverside. Ordinance No. 853.1 also established regulations for Mobile Food Truck vending in the public right-of way in accordance with California Vehicle Code section 22455(b).

**Amendments to Ordinance No. 853**

A summary of the amendments to Ordinance No. 853 incorporated in Ordinance No. 853.1 were, as follows:

1. Mobile Food Trucks
  - a. Included additional distance and location requirements to ensure vending in the public right-of-way does not impede emergency and safety service access, or pedestrian and vehicular travel paths.

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- b. Incorporated additional time, place, and manner requirements to protect the health, safety and welfare of residents, businesses, and the public; and
- c. Adopted the procedures, remedies, and penalties provided in Ordinance No.725 for mobile food truck violations.

2. Sidewalk Vendors

- a. Included distance and location requirements to ensure vending on sidewalk and other areas of the public right-of-way does not impede emergency and safety service access, or pedestrian and vehicular travel paths.
- b. Incorporated time, place, and manner requirements to protect the health, safety and welfare of residents, businesses, and the public.
- c. Set administrative fines for sidewalk vending violations with an ability-to- pay determination; and
- d. Required sidewalk vendors to obtain a Sidewalk Vending Permit issued pursuant to Ordinance No.499.15.

Since the 2019 adoption of Ordinance No. 853.1 the county has experienced an increase in Mobile Vending and Food Truck activity, and the County has recognized increased health and safety concerns related to these activities. Particularly, but not limited to, vending in the public right-of-way that could impede emergency and safety service access, or pedestrian and vehicular travel paths and additional locations where these activities, that bring the public into a potentially dangerous traveled right-of-way, should be prohibited.

**Impact on Residents and Businesses**

The requirements and expectations will be understood and improved for all residents and businesses.