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CITY MANAGER MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Commissioners

Through: James R. Elensky, City Manager

From: Richard Greenwood, Development Services Director

Date: January 16, 2024

Subject: Ordinance No. 24-2066 – Amend Chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances – Section 15-62, Section 15-63(8) and adding Section 15-66 – Mobile Food Vendors

Executive Summary

Approve Ordinance No. 24-2066, to amend Chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances, Section 15-62, Section 15-63(8), and add Section 15-66.

Introduction

The intent of this item is to consider approval of Ordinance No. 24-2066, to amend Chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances, Section 15-62, Section 15-63(8), and adding Section 15-66.

Background

The purpose of this amendment is to create standards for mobile food vendors.

Further, upon adoption of this Ordinance, and it becoming effective, no Business Tax Receipts will be granted for Class 1 or Class II mobile food vendors that are not considered “grandfathered” and compliant. Additionally, those mobile food vendors that are currently operating and not in compliance with all Sections of Chapter 15, shall not be renewed when their Business Tax Receipt expires on September 30, 2024.

As of February 1, 2024, no new Business Tax Receipts for Class 1 or Class II mobile food vendors shall be issued, that are not considered “grandfathered” and compliant. However, mobile food vendors, should they meet all requirements, may participate in City sponsored special events.

Organizational Goal(s)

Economic: Foster an environment that attracts economic opportunity and sustains economic viability.



Budget Impact

There will be minimal impact to the FY 2023-2024 budget as Business Tax Receipts for food trucks are less than \$37.

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve Ordinance No. 24-2066, to amend Chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances, Section 15-62, Section 15-63(8), and add Section 15-66, on first reading.