

City of Dallas

1500 Marilla Street Council Chambers, 6th Floor Dallas, Texas 75201

Legislation Text

File #: 22-1326, Version: 1

STRATEGIC PRIORITY: Quality of Life, Arts & Culture

AGENDA DATE: June 22, 2022

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S): All

DEPARTMENT: Department of Code Compliance

EXECUTIVE: Carl Simpson

SUBJECT

An ordinance amending Chapter 17, "Food Establishments," of the Dallas City Code, by amending Section 17-10.2; (1) revising the permit application fees for mobile food units; (2) revising annual inspection fees for Class II, Class III, and Class IV mobile food units; (3) providing a penalty not to exceed \$500.00; (4) providing a saving clause; (5) providing a severability clause; (6) and providing an effective date - Financing: Estimated Revenue Foregone \$87,631.00

BACKGROUND

To better support small business operations following the COVID-19 pandemic, City of Dallas Code Compliance is seeking approval to reduce certain fees associated with the mobile food industry. Informed by the City of Dallas 2021 Fee Study on Mobile Food Units (MFU), Code Compliance intends for the fee for the customer to be revised to the pre-2020 Fee Study rates and run through the end of the current fiscal year. The request requires no fee refunds. The temporary fee roll back represents a reduction in projected revenue.

Fee Description	Old Fee	Current Fee (full Cost)	Projected Revenue Budget (June-Sept)	Revenue to be Collected	Revenue Foregone
7468-Food Permit Application Fee	121	197	135,390	81,234	(54,156)
7492-Mobile Food Unit Permit Fee (General Service)	240	408	25,107	14,813	(10,294)
7492-Mobile Food Unit Permit Fee (Vehicle Inspection)	185	330	52,683	29,503	(23,181)
Total			213,181	125,550	(87,631)

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PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)

The Quality of Life, Arts & Culture Committee was briefed on Mobile Food Units - Update on March 29, 2022.

FISCAL INFORMATION

The fee roll back represents an estimated revenue foregone of \$87,631.00 for Fiscal Year 2022.