

EMERGENCY ORDER 2020-16

MOBILE FOOD VENDORS DURING STATE OF EMERGENCY

On March 13, 2020 a State of Emergency was declared in the City of Coral Springs relating to the Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”).

Pursuant to Section 252.46, *Florida Statutes* and Chapter 19 of the Code of the City of Coral Springs, the City has the power to issue emergency orders with the force of law. The City Manager has expressly been authorized to issue Emergency Orders.

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other Section 18-4.1 of the Code of the City of Coral Springs, Section 250159 of the Land Development Code, and Section 1015 of the Land Development Code, mobile food vendors that have a City of Coral Springs Business Tax Receipt and are located within the jurisdictional boundaries of the City of Coral Springs, not just for commissary, may operate by obtaining an Emergency Temporary Mobile Food Vendor Permit.

Section 2. A Temporary Mobile Food Vendor (“TMFV”) Permit shall be issued upon the following conditions:

- (1) The TMFV pays the permit fee of \$75.00;
- (2) The TMFV submits standard layout for sites, including all safety measures, garbage can locations, and distance separation for patrons which are approved by the Community Development Department;
- (3) The TMFV holds an active City of Coral Springs Business Tax Receipt;
- (4) The TMFV is based in the jurisdictional boundaries of the City of Coral Springs
- (5) The TMFV submits proof that all required health department and fire inspections have been completed and the TMFV has “passed” same.

Section 3. A TMFV that has obtained the required permit may operate from 8:00 AM until 7:00 PM subject to the following regulations:

- (1) TFMVs shall be stationary during operation and shall not drive from place to place to look for customers;
- (2) TMFVs shall notify the Community Development Department of the location that they will be serving food three businesses days in advance;
- (3) No TMFV shall serve food at any location unless that location is approved by the Community Development Department;
- (4) TMFVs shall adhere to their approved standard layout of sites;
- (5) No TMFV shall serve food in or on any public property or right of way or in a way that obstructs the free flow of traffic;
- (6) All TMFVs shall obtain written authorization to serve food on the property of the owner, such written authorization shall remain in the TMFV at all times while on that property;
- (7) In the event that a TMFV desires to serve food on property that is governed by a Homeowners or Condominium Association, the TMFV shall first obtain written

approval from the Association, such written authorization shall remain in the TMFV at all times while on that property;

- (8) No TMFV shall serve food within one-thousand feet of a brick and mortar restaurant;
- (9) All employees working in or around a food truck must wear facial coverings and gloves;
- (10) Social distancing markers, such as cones, tape, or another clear and identifiable marker, shall be placed six feet apart and be placed near food pick up and take-away areas;
- (11) No condiments, silverware, napkins, or other items may be self-serve;
- (12) A sign shall be conspicuously posted that substantially says: Customers must wear a facial covering or will be denied service; and
- (13) A sign shall be conspicuously posted that substantially says: All customers must wear a facial covering and maintain a six foot separation from the next closest person.

Section 4. The Community Development Department shall review all applications for a TMFV license and approve or deny such application within three business days. The Community Development Department shall not approve any food truck at any commercial property if such property has had another food truck at that location within the preceding 7 days. The Community Development Department shall not approve any food truck at any residential property if such property has had another food truck at that location within the preceding 30 days.

Section 5. A violation of any regulation in Section 3, above, shall result in a revocation of TMFV permit and immediate closure. Violations of this Order are also a violation of the City Code and may be enforced in accordance with Chapter 162, Florida Statutes and the City's Land Development Code. Nothing herein shall prohibit the City from enforcing a violation of this Order as a misdemeanor in accordance with Section 252.50, Florida Statutes.

Section 5 . This Emergency Order is effective immediately and this Order shall terminate, including all permits issued hereunder, on the termination of the Declaration of Emergency.

ORDERED ON AND FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE CITY OF CORAL SPRINGS ON MAY 13, 2020.

Ordered by: 
City Manager Frank Babinec

Ratified by the City Commission on May 20, 2020