



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
September 28, 2022

ITEM TITLE:

An Ordinance of the City Commission of Coral Gables creating Chapter 14 "Businesses", Article VII "Mobile Food trucks", providing for severability clause, repealer provision, codification, and an effective date. (Sponsored by Mayor Lago)

BRIEF HISTORY:

Section 509.102, Florida Statutes preempts the regulation of mobile food dispensing vehicles (synonymous with, and hereinafter referred to as "mobile food trucks") involving licenses, registrations, permits, and fees to the state. The law further states that a municipality, county, or other local governmental entity may not prohibit mobile food trucks from operating within the entirety of the entity's jurisdiction. The City currently allows mobile food trucks to conduct business within the City in connection with special events. The City Commission wishes to amend the City Code to further allow mobile food trucks to operate within the City under certain circumstances and within specific zoning districts in accordance with section 509.102, Florida Statutes.

On second reading, this ordinance was revised to prohibit the emanation of amplified sound when a mobile food truck is parked, and to shorten the hours of operation in a residential district to 8am-7pm. A commissioner also offered an edit for the sponsor's consideration on second reading as follows: that the Communication Recreation Department may in its discretion designate spaces at City parks for mobile food truck use where appropriate.

Attachments

- 1. Draft Ordinance**
- 2. Exhibit 1**