

## Legislation Text

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**PRESENTER:**

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**SUBJECT:**

Presentation and possible direction to amend the City's Code of Ordinances to streamline certain food service establishment procedures and to ensure consistency with the State of Texas Food Code

**DEPARTMENT:** Planning & Development Services

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** All

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Health & Food Safety Team in the Neighborhood Services Division of the Planning & Development Services Department ensures standards in Chapters 62 and 90 are adhered to by local food service establishments. Additional standards for food trucks and mobile food vendors in Chapter 144 are reviewed by the Planning Division of the same department.

**ISSUE:**

These sections of City Code have been updated over the years, but require additional changes to update and streamline processes for food trucks and other mobile food vendors, and to make the ordinances more consistent with the State of Texas Food Code and the FDA.

**COMPREHENSIVE PLAN REFERENCE:**

**Action 1.11:** Update policies and codes to achieve development patterns that implement the goals of this plan.

**Action 3.6:** Pro-actively provide a regulatory environment that remains business and resident friendly.

**STRATEGIC PLAN REFERENCE:**

Economic Mobility Enhanced Connectivity Community Identity  
Organizational Excellence Community Well-Being N/A

8. Continue to develop alternative public safety deployment strategies that align to call type and statutory requirements to allow for efficient use of current and future staff resources.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

NA

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends moving forward with code amendments.