

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LEON VALLEY, TEXAS CITY COUNCIL CREATING A MOBILE FOOD TRUCK VENDING PROGRAM FOR RAYMOND RIMKUS PARK; AMENDING THE LEON VALLEY CODE OF ORDINANCES, APPENDIX A FEE SCHEDULE, ARTICLE A6.000 FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS, SECTION A6.001 LICENSE FEES TO ADD (C) MOBILE FOOD VENDING LICENSE; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY AND SAVINGS CLAUSES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Leon Valley wishes to create a program to allow mobile food truck vending within Raymond Rimkus Park to encourage its citizens and visitors to explore and use the park and to provide a unique culinary experience in the City of Leon Valley; and

WHEREAS, mobile food venders provide jobs and a community in the cities where they are allowed, and persons are more willing to spend their hard-earned money at local businesses compared to restaurant chains run by corporations; and

WHEREAS, street food venders assist the local economy by boosting sales in the retail areas where they are allowed; and

WHEREAS, such a program has the potential to negatively affect the public's health, safety, and welfare; therefore, regulations should be created to assure food safety, traffic mitigation, and equality of opportunity, for the protection of the vendors, citizens, and visitors to this park.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEON VALLEY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Appendix A Fee Schedule, Section A6.001 License fees is here by amended to add:

“(c)	Mobile Food Vending License Fee	\$120.00 (annually)
	Mobile Food Truck Vending Food License	\$ 30.00” (annually)

SECTION 2. The City Council of the City of Leon Valley hereby creates a program, with appropriate rules and regulations as stated in Exhibit “A”, to allow mobile food truck vending on weekends in Raymond Rimkus Park, located at 6440 Evers Road.

SECTION 3. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any other remaining phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. The repeal of any Ordinance or part of Ordinances effectuated by the enactment of this Ordinance shall not be construed as abandoning any action now pending under or by virtue of such Ordinance or as discontinuing, abating, modifying or altering any penalty accruing or to accrue, or as affecting any rights of the municipality under any section or provisions at the time of passage of this Ordinance.


SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Leon Valley this the 2nd day of November 2021.

APPROVED



CHRIS RILEY
MAYOR

Attest :


SAUNDRA PASSAILAIGUE, TRMC
City Secretary



Approved as to Form: City Attorney


ROXANA PEREZ STEVENS
City Attorney