



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. XI. L
4/8/2025

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Kenneth Jordan, Municipal Counselor

Ordinance to be introduced and set for final hearing April 22, 2025, amending the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2020, relating to Food Sales from Vehicles in the Public Right-of-Way; amending Chapter 21 – Food and Beverages, by amending Article VIII – Food Sales from Vehicles, Division I - Generally, Section 21-395 - Restrictions on food sales from vehicles; and amending Chapter 32 – Motor Vehicles and Traffic, by amending Article II- Administration and Enforcement, Division 4 – Impoundment of Vehicles, by enacting a new Section 32-104.2 - Impoundment of food sales vehicle.

Purpose:

To amend an existing ordinance which establishes restrictions on food sales from vehicles by adding a restriction prohibiting food sales vehicles from stopping temporarily to sell or distribute food or beverages on the public-right of way in a defined restricted area between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. The ordinance amendment further creates a Class “a” offense and authorizes the impoundment of the food sales vehicle.

Background:

The existing ordinance establishes several restrictions on food sales from vehicles, to include restrictions on locations where food sales vehicles are prohibited from temporarily stopping on the public right-of-way. The proposed amendments will create an additional restriction by prohibiting food sales vehicles from stopping temporarily to sell or distribute food or beverages on the public-right of way in a defined restricted area between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. The ordinance amendment further authorizes the impoundment of the food sales vehicle.

The Bricktown Board of Directors is in support of this proposal.

As required by Chapter 2, Section 2-749, this ordinance was first referred to the Traffic and Transportation Commission for recommendation. The Commission heard the matter at its regularly scheduled meeting on March 17, 2025 (Item No.V.G.) and voted to approve the ordinance and refer the ordinance to Council.

Review:

Police Department

Recommendation: Ordinance be introduced and set for final hearing.