

ORDINANCE NO.: 2009-084

Amending the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 11, Licenses, Permits and Miscellaneous Business Regulations, Article VII, Peddlers and Solicitors, Division 3, Sidewalk Vending, Sec. 11-254, Franchise and license required; franchise fee; transfer of franchise (b)

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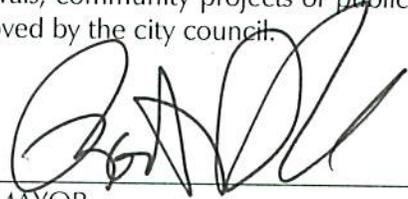
BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council this 16th day of September, 2009, that the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 11, Licenses, Permits and Miscellaneous Business Regulations, Article VII, Peddlers and Solicitors, Division 3, Sidewalk Vending, Sec. 11-254, Franchise and license required; franchise fee; transfer of franchise (b) is amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 11-254. Franchise and license required; franchise fee; transfer of franchise.**

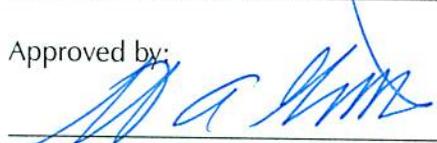
- (a) It shall be unlawful to sell, or offer for sale, any food, beverage or merchandise on any street or sidewalk within the city from a cart without first obtaining a franchise and business license therefore.
- (b) A nonexclusive franchise for not more than one year may be granted for the operation of one or more carts at locations specified by resolution of city council within a vending district prior to the acceptance of applications for a franchise. Notice of availability and nature of franchises shall be given by conspicuously posting at least one notice at the proposed location. At least one such notice shall be visible from each public thoroughfare that is within 100 feet of the proposed location. Such notice shall be posted 15 days prior to the public hearing.
- (c) An annual franchise fee of \$300.00 per location shall be paid in advance. One business license for each franchisee shall be required at the applicable rate pursuant to Article II of this chapter.
- (d) A franchise may not be transferred in any manner. Sale of a majority of stock in a corporate franchisee by stockholders listed on the franchise application or sale of a majority interest in a partnership as listed on the franchise application shall be deemed a transfer of the franchise which is prohibited.
- (e) The provisions of this division shall not apply to festivals, community projects or public events which occur on a periodic basis and which are specifically approved by the city council.

Requested by:

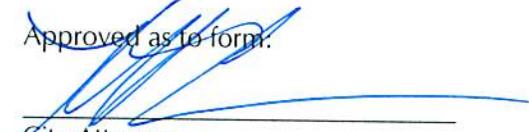
Development Services/Business License

  
MAYOR

Approved by:

  
Interim City Manager

Approved as to form:

  
City Attorney

Introduced: 9/2/2009

Final Reading: 9/16/2009

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk