

**CITY OF CHANHASSEN
CARVER AND HENNEPIN COUNTIES, MINNESOTA**

ORDINANCE NO. 672

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 20, ZONING, OF THE
CHANHASSEN CITY CODE**

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANHASSEN, MINNESOTA
ORDAINS:**

Section 1. The Chanhassen City Code is amended by adding the following Section to Chapter 20, Zoning:

Sec. 20-972. – Mobile Food Vending.

(a) *Purpose and Intent.* It is the purpose and intent of this section is to provide conditions under which certain Mobile Food Vending is allowed while ensuring a minimum negative impact to neighboring land uses.

(b) *General Requirements.*

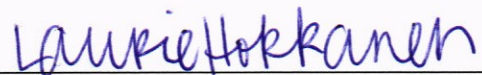
(1) *Mobile Food Vending.* A mobile food vending operation (also known as food truck) is defined as a self-contained vehicle or trailer that is readily movable without disassembling, and is used to prepare and serve food. All mobile food vendors shall be subject to the following conditions:

- a. At all locations, the vendor must have written permission from the property owner.
- b. The vendor shall comply with all other applicable provisions of the City Code, including, but not limited to, those regulations regarding parking, signage, lighting, and sound.
- c. The vending operation shall comply with the National Fire Protection Association Food Truck Safety Standards.
- d. Mobile Food Vendors shall be approved by the Minnesota Department of Health and/or the Minnesota Department of Agriculture. A certificate indicating approval shall be posted and current MNDOT # posted.
- e. All current business licenses, DOT number, and required state labor posters should be visible.
- f. Vendors must park in a designated parking lot and must not impede normal traffic flow. The vehicle must be located on paved surfaces, but not on parking stalls (unless the spaces exceed the required number of parking spaces per City Code) and not on any street, alley, sidewalk, or boulevard. The vending operation may not block sidewalks or drive aisles, impede pedestrian or vehicular traffic, or interfere with public safety.

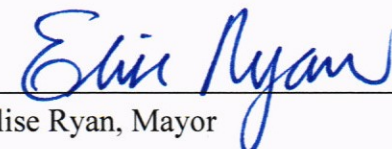
- g. Mobile food vendors must be located at least ten feet from all principal and accessory structures as well as five feet from side and rear yard property lines.
- h. Overnight parking and storage by the vendor is prohibited. The vendor must vacate the location when not engaging in vending operations. Vending operations on properties located in Residential Zoning Districts are limited to an eight-hour time period.
- i. The vending operation shall be located on an impervious surface unless circumstances prohibit it.
- j. The vendor must provide and remove trash and recycling receptacles for customer use and keep the site in a neat and orderly fashion.
- k. Vending operations on properties located in Residential Zoning Districts must limit sales to the property owner and other private parties associated with the private event. The vending operation shall not serve the general public unless a special event permit is approved by the City.
- l. The placement, duration, or any other applicable requirements for operation under this section may be superseded by the provisions of an approved special event permit.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and publication.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of June, 2021 by the City Council of the City of Chanhassen, Minnesota.



Laurie Hokkanen, City Manager



Elise Ryan, Mayor

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