

CITY OF VENICE
Planning & Zoning Division
Memorandum

TO: Planning Commission

FROM: Roger Clark, AICP, Planning Manager

SUBJECT: Petition No. 21-26AM – Mobile Food Dispensing Text Amendment

DATE: July 6, 2021

Due to recent State legislation, preempting to the State of Florida, the area of regulation of mobile food dispensing vehicle licenses, registrations, permits, and fees, the City cannot require these items as a condition for operation within the City's jurisdiction. However, the City still has the ability to regulate these uses to a limited extent.

During the recent emergency declaration, due to the Covid pandemic, the City Manager's office worked with these uses to facilitate their operation in the City. As a result, Len Bramble, Assistant City Manager, has drafted code language to provide a regulatory platform and is proposing to include it within Chapter 86; the Land Development Code. Included in your agenda packet is a narrative introducing the amendment, along with the proposed text. Planning Commission is being requested to review and make a recommendation on the text amendment for transmittal to City Council for their consideration.