

Staff Report

O-8-16 and R-2-16 Business Licenses, Taxes and Regulations – For the purpose of amending Chapter 7.40 to provide for the regulation of peddlers, hawkers and itinerant merchants within the City and associated fees

The current code covering the regulation of peddlers, hawkers and itinerant merchants is confusing and in need of organization. As there are multiple vending practices that take place outside of bricks and mortar establishments, the code needs to be amended to cover them all in a clear organized ordinance.

The proposed amendment simplifies the code so that there are fewer categories of vendors and eliminates the need for approvals for certain vending types in certain locations.

The changes to the fee resolution allow for a discount for events with multiple vendors and for applications filed more than five days before an event.

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