



LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

O-31-24

Mobile Food Service Vendors' Signage

This summary was prepared by the City of Annapolis Office of Law for use by members of the Annapolis City Council during consideration of the legislation.

BILL SUMMARY

O-31-24 establishes signage requirements for food trucks operating in the City of Annapolis.

Section 21.70.020

This section of Title 21 regulates stationary signs in Annapolis. Subsection B is added to inform readers that sign regulations for mobile vendors are in Title 7, under the subsection entitled Mobile Food Service Vendors, § 7.40.090(B).

Section 7.40.090

- All signs advertising a food truck must be attached to the vehicle.
- Signs cannot extend more than 18 inches from the vehicle.

Signs such as sandwich boards are allowed as long as they're attached to the vehicle and no more than 18 inches away from the vehicle.

- Food truck signs cannot obstruct traffic.
- Changing electronic messaging signs are not allowed, nor are animated signs, billboards, flashing signs, rotation signs, non-governmental signs attached to trees or poles, or signs with profanity, lewd, or obscene images.
- Signs cannot contain profanity, lewd or obscene images.