

ORDINANCE 2014- 25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 114, RESTAURANTS, OF
THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA CITY, INDIANA

WHEREAS, there has been interest in the operation of mobile food trucks throughout the City of Columbia City; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Columbia City, Indiana, after full investigation, deems it in the best interests of the citizens of Columbia City and to preserve their public safety and welfare to modify and amend Chapter 114 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia City to address mobile food trucks and the operation and regulation thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Columbia City, Indiana that Chapter 114 shall be amended as follows:

Section 1. Section 1, Definitions, shall be amended to add the following:

Mobile Food Truck. Mobile vehicle, including truck and/or trailer, for cooking and selling of food.

Section 2. There shall be added to Section 2 the following provision (D):

(D) *There shall be a special, annual permit for mobile food trucks which meet the criteria set forth in Section 114.09. Permit fee schedules will be maintained in the City Clerk's Office and may be amended by the Board of Public Works and Safety from time to time.*

Section 3. There shall be included a new Section 9, with renumbering of the sections thereafter. Such Section 9 shall state the following:

§9 *FOOD TRUCKS.*

A mobile food truck operator may be entitled to apply for an annual permit under the following conditions:

- (A) *Anyone operating a mobile food truck must comply with all applicable Columbia City and State of Indiana Health Department laws and regulations and must maintain compliance while operating under a Columbia City mobile food truck permit.*
- (B) *Mobile food truck operators must comply with and apply for their permit pursuant to Chapter 114 of the City's Code of Ordinances, as amended or replaced.*
- (C) *Mobile food trucks may NOT engage in selling food or beverages between the hours of 10 PM and 6 AM in a public right of way.*
- (D) *All equipment used or provided shall be in good repair and shall meet the standards required in 410*

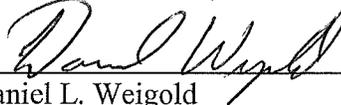
IAC 7-24, and as amended, and Indiana Code Chapter 16.

- (E) *All mobile food trucks shall meet the requirements as set forth by the City of Columbia City and as amended from time to time. Such requirements shall be available to any mobile food truck operator requesting a permit and may be obtained from the City of Columbia City Clerk's Office.*
- (F) *Food must be vended from the curb and NOT the street side of the mobile food truck.*
- (G) *In the event a food truck operator changes the product sold, as was approved on the operator's City permit, an amended permit shall be applied for at the City Clerk's Office and obtained at no additional cost to the operator. The new product to be sold must still meet all City requirements and the regulations of this Ordinance.*
- (H) *In the event the food truck operator is operating under a separate provision of the City's Code of Ordinances (eg., Festivals), the food truck operator shall comply with the rules and regulations of the separate provision.*
- (I) *The food truck operator shall comply with all City parking regulations.*
- (J) *Violations of any provisions set forth herein or requirements established by the City of Columbia City, as amended from time to time, may result in revocation of the food truck operator's permit and a penalty in the amount of \$100 per day that the food truck operator continues its operation without a permit.*
- (K) *All other relevant provisions of this Chapter shall apply to the operation of mobile food trucks.*

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its adoption by the Common Council and approval by the Mayor of the City of Columbia City, Indiana.

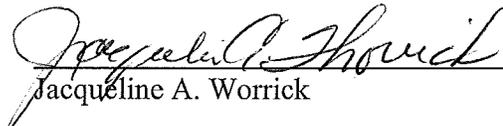
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Columbia City, Indiana, this 9 day of December, 2014.

COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
COLUMBIA CITY, INDIANA, BY:

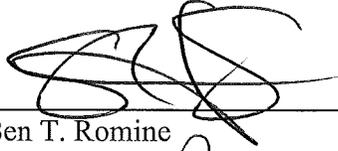


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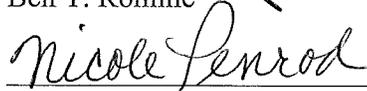
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Attest:



Rosie Coyle, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved this 9 day of December, 2014.



Ryan L. Daniel, Mayor
City of Columbia City