

ORDINANCE 2024- 23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 112,
MOBILE (NON-FOOD) VENDORS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF
THE CITY OF COLUMBIA CITY, INDIANA

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 112 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia City; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council recently amended Chapter 114 for Mobile Food Vendors which included provision for the Board of Public Works to establish the fees for Mobile Food Vendors and it is desired for such a provision to apply to Mobile (Non-Food) Vendors as well.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, ORDERED, AND ESTABLISHED by the Common Council of the City of Columbia City, Indiana, as follows:

Section 1. Title XI, Chapter 112, §112.06 is hereby amended in its entirety as follows:

§112.06. Business Permit—Duration and Fee.

(a) Each applicant shall pay a Permit fee in accordance with the schedule maintained in the City's Clerk's Office, which may be amended by the Board of Works from time to time. Permit fees apply to all mobile vendor locations, regardless if on public or private property. Business owners with a physical presence within the City limits are exempt from the permit fee. Permits are for a consecutive period of time and are valid only between January 1st and December 31st of each applicable year. No deductions shall be allowed from the fee for a Permit issued pursuant to this Chapter for any part of the term of which the mobile vendor does not engage in transacting business.

(b) The following listed organizations and/or entities while required to obtain a Permit under this Chapter are exempt from having to pay fees, so long as the proceeds thereof are to be used exclusively for religious, charitable, educational, or scientific purposes:

- (1) Churches;
- (2) Schools;
- (3) IRS 501c3 organizations;
- (4) Fraternal organizations;
- (5) Other similarly situated organizations; and
- (6) Ventures and/or events approved from time to time by the City of Columbia City's Board of Works.
- (7) Note: For-profit Mobile Vendors operating under an otherwise exempt organization are not exempt from the provisions of this Ordinance (unless, otherwise exempted by the City's Board of Works).

(c) Pursuant to Ind. Code 25-25-2-1, while all honorably discharged veterans are required to obtain a Permit under this Chapter, they are exempt from having to pay any fees.

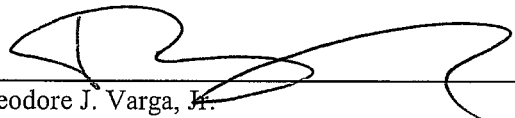
Section 2. If any section, sentence or provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any of the other sections, sentences, provisions, or applications of this ordinance in which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.


Section 3. This Ordinance shall be of full force and effect from and upon its adoption and in accordance with Indiana law.

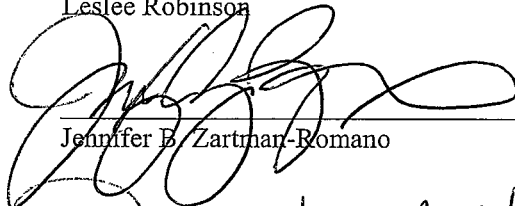
12 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Columbia City, Indiana, this 12 day of November, 2024.

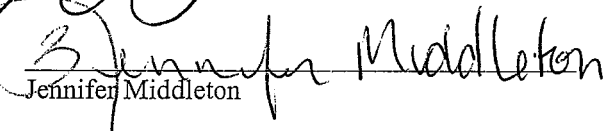
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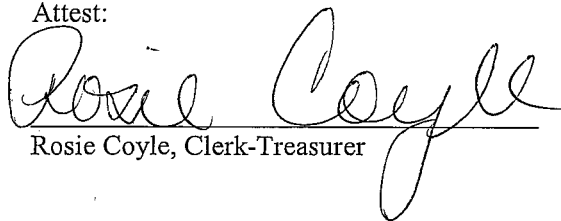

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Rosie Coyle, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved this 12 day of Nov, 2024.


Ryan L. Daniel, Mayor
City of Columbia City, Indiana