

ORDINANCE NO. 5610

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 9-15-15 (DESIGNATED ON-STREET VENDING LOCATIONS) of Chapter 15 (FOOD TRUCK VENDORS) of Title 9 (LICENSING AND REGULATION) and Section 10-4-47 (PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS CHAPTER) of Chapter 4 (STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING) of Title 10 (MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) and add and ordain Section 10-4-48 (PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS CHAPTER) of Chapter 4 (STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING) of Title 10 (MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 9-15-15 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended by deleting the text shown in strikethrough and adding the text shown in underline as follows:

Sec. 9-15-15 - Designated on-street vending locations.

After considering input from the traffic and parking board, t~~The city council~~ director of transportation and environmental services may establish or remove one or more designated vending locations within parking spaces on the public right-of-way where a food truck vendor may operate.

A. Factors for consideration of location: ~~city council~~ the director shall consider the following factors in determining whether a location should be used for vending:

- i. concentration of people within one-fourth of a mile of the location;
- ii. adequacy of parking in the surrounding area;
- iii. adequacy of space on the street for circulation and safety; and
- iv. amount of congestion.

B. Minimum requirements of location: At a minimum, the designated vending locations shall:

- i. be on streets that have at least 66 feet of right-of-way;
- ii. include no more than four parking spaces in a row;
- iii. not be located in front or within 20 feet from a commercial outdoor dining area measured along the curb line;
- iv. not be within 10 feet of an intersection, crosswalk, driveway, bus stop, taxi stand, or handicapped parking space;
- v. not be situated in any part of any designated loading zone or fire lane; and
- vi. allow for adequate clearance for pedestrian traffic as determined by the director of T&ES based on the context of the specific site.

Section 2. That Sections 10-4-47 and 10-4-48 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby are, amended by deleting the text shown in strikethrough and adding the text shown in underline as follows and added by adding the text shown in underline as follows:

~~Sec. 10-4-47 - Penalties for violations of this chapter Parking for food and ice cream trucks on public right-of way.~~

~~The penalty for violation of provisions regarding parking, standing, or stopping of vehicle in this chapter that are not contested and tendered to the director of finance within 30 days from the date the citation was issued shall be \$40.00 unless otherwise provided by this section, the city code, state law, or other provisions of law.~~

~~The penalties for the below violations that are not contested and tendered to the director of finance within 30 days from the date the citation was issued shall be as follows:~~

~~_____ (1) For violations of section 10-4-46, "Parking heavy vehicles in commercial business areas":~~

- ~~_____ a. One hundred dollars for the first violation,~~
- ~~_____ b. Two hundred fifty dollars for the second violation, and~~
- ~~_____ c. Three hundred fifty dollars for the third and any subsequent violation, upon the fourth and any subsequent violation the vehicle may be immobilized, in accordance with the process set forth in section 3-2-355, or be removed for safekeeping, in accordance with the process set forth in Article C, Chapter 8, Title 5; Notwithstanding any other section of the City Code, referenced or otherwise, penalties of this section may escalate and ultimately may include immobilization or removal whether or not the previous penalty fines have been paid.~~

~~_____ (2) The amount set by order of the Supreme Court of Virginia, pursuant to section 16.1-69.40:1 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, for a violation of section 10-4-41, "Parking prohibited at certain locations";~~

~~_____ (3) The amount set by order of the Supreme Court of Virginia, pursuant to section 16.1-69.40:1 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, for a violation of section 10-4-42, "Parking prohibited near fire hydrant, etc.";~~

~~_____ (4) Two hundred dollars for violations of section 10-4-44, "Parking prohibited in HOV lane."~~

(a) Definitions

(1) Food truck. A food truck is a mobile food establishment as defined in section 9-15-5(4) of this code.

(2) Block. That portion of a city street between two intersecting streets or, in the case of a dead-end street, between the street's end and an intersecting street.

(b) It shall be unlawful to park or stop a food or ice cream truck on or alongside a roadway, highway or street except at designated on-street locations pursuant to section 9-15-15.

(c) Food and ice cream trucks shall:

(1) park in a legal parking space and abide by all posted signage;

(2) not park in front of or within 20 feet of a commercial outdoor dining area, as measured along the curb line;

(3) not park within 10 feet of a driveway, taxi stand, or handicapped parking space, as measured along the curb line;

- (4) not encroach in any part of a designated loading zone or fire lane;
- (5) park within the width and the length of any marked parking space; and
- (6) not park in a manner that blocks vehicle or pedestrian ingress or egress, causes traffic congestion, or blocks drive aisles.

Sec. 10-4-48 - Penalties for violations of this chapter.

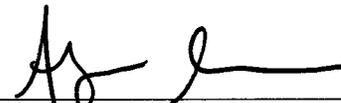
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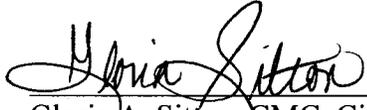
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Section 2. That Sections 9-15-15 and 10-4-47 as amended and Section 10-4-48 as added pursuant to Sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance, be, and the same hereby are, reordained or added and ordained as part of the City of Alexandria City Code.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall become effective upon the date and at the time of its final passage.


ALYIA GASKINS
Mayor

ATTEST:


Gloria A. Sitton, CMC City Clerk

Approved as to Form:


Cheran Cordell Wery City Attorney

Final Passage: November 15, 2025