



**FOOD
VENDOR
ORDINANCE
No. 1606**

DECEMBER 3, 2019

FOOD VENDOR ORDINANCE 17-11 *cont.*

I am before you tonight asking you to vote “YES” on a new publication of Ordinance No. 1606 titled “Food Vendor”.

Months Back I was tasked with putting together an Ordinance that would encompass everything to do with food vendors. As I researched other communities, had countless meeting with the City Clerk, and our Legal Department, this “Food Vendor Ordinance” is what we found to be a good fit for the City of Alamogordo.

At the end of the presentation you should have a clear understanding of;

- Why this Food Vendor Ordinance is needed,
- How this one ordinance cleans up other ordinances,
- How this one ordinance makes food vending less confusing for city staff and our businesses community, and
- Have a good understanding of this ordinance and what is in it.

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Why is this “Food Vendor Ordinance” needed?

Currently the City of Alamogordo does not have a Food Vendor Ordinance that covers everything to do with food vending whether it be;

- Ice Cream Trucks*
- Mobile Food Trucks*
- Mobile Food Trailers*
- Mobile Sidewalk Carts*
- Temporary Farm Stands*
- Temporary Food Booths, etc.*

With the adoption of this ordinance, the city will have a one stop shop when it comes to “Food Vending” making things less confusing for city staff and our business community.

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So the big question... how this one ordinance cleans up other ordinances?

- 1. If you would refer to 3-01-070 titled “Permitted Activities of your attachment, you will see that paragraph 4 regarding the sale of food and beverages will be struck from that ordinance.**
- 2. Referring to 17-01A-050 titled “License fees for certain businesses, route food vendors will be changed to Food Vendors, and**
- 3. Again referring to 29-01-086 titled “Farmers Market”, this entire ordinance will be appealed due to it being covered in the newly drafted ordinance in greater detail. In addition, the \$70.00 per year permit fee will be changed to \$35.00 standardizing the fees across the board promoting a business friendly environment.**

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How does this new ordinance make things less confusing for city staff and our business community?

If this ordinance is adopted, city staff along with the business community can refer to one ordinance, one location regarding anything to do with food vending. This ordinance goes into great detail explaining the following:

- 1. The purpose of the ordinance,**
- 2. The scope,**
- 3. Gives definitions,**
- 4. Talks about licensing requirements,**
- 5. Talks about special events,**
- 6. Non profits,**
- 7. Farm stand operators, and**
- 8. Goes into detail about the general operating requirements.**

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In closing; as we went over the newly drafted Food Vendor Ordinance, I hope that you found it to be informative, giving whom ever reads it detailed information needed to be a food vendor within our City.

Questions?