

designated for such purposes, except by special permit of the City Council according to the terms and conditions in §§ 2-108 to 2-114 of this article. These sections shall not apply to the sale of tickets or token of appreciation on the sidewalks adjacent to philanthropic institutions.
(Ord. 986, passed 7-13-2015)

§ 2-108 DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of §§ 2-108 through 2-114 of this article, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

FOOD VENDOR. Any person, firm or corporation who engages in the sale of food or drink in which such food or drink is prepared, packaged, served and/or sold by such person, firm or corporation from a temporary or mobile facility, and is sold or offered for sale on the streets, alleys, easements or other public or private property in the city. The sale or offer of sale of freshly grown whole produce shall be exempt from this definition.

STREET VENDOR. Any person, firm or corporation who engages in the sale of merchandise or commercially prepared, pre-packaged, non-potentially hazardous food or drink on the streets, alleys, easements or other public property in the city.
(Ord. 986, passed 7-13-2015)

§ 2-109 FOOD VENDOR PERMIT; GENERAL RULES.

All food vendors shall make application, pay a permit fee and obtain a permit from the Central District Health Department prior to the sale of food or drinks on any street, alley, easement, or other public or private property in the City of Central City. The additional regulations shall apply:

(A) All food vendors shall make application to the City Clerk, pay a permit fee and obtain a permit prior to using the streets, alley, easements, or other public or private property in Central City to operate under the terms and conditions in § 2-108.

(B) The owner of each company making application for a food vendor permit shall show proof of identity with a photo identification card, and shall pay a nonrefundable application fee to the City Clerk in accordance with the fee schedule and division (C) below at the time of making such application.

(C) Food vendor permits shall be in effect for up to five consecutive days from the date of issuance as requested by the vendor and upon payment of the applicable permit fee of \$40 for the first day and \$25 for each additional day up to five days in total. No permit shall take effect until 48 hours after an application has been received by the City Clerk. The permit fee may be waived by a majority vote of the City Council.

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(D) No food vendor permit shall be approved for business within any city park or recreational area without the prior approval of the City Council.

(E) Food vendors may conduct business only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. unless additional hours are approved by the City Council.

(F) A food vendor operating on a city street shall vend from the side of the vendors truck away from moving traffic and at the curb or edge of the roadway and shall vend only when the vendor's truck is lawfully parked or stopped.

(G) A temporary or mobile facility qualifying under the definition of food vendor may be exempt from the provisions of this section if said facility is operated on property owned or leased by the operator. Any lease must have a duration of at least 90 days and evidence of said lease must be presented to the City Clerk. The City Council may grant such exemption if, in their judgment, a market based lease on a suitably sized parcel would effectively support the business, its traffic and parking needs.

(H) A food vendor permit may be issued to a local vendor for a blanket duration of up to 90 days and the fee for said permit may be waived by a majority vote of the Council." A "local" vendor is defined as an owner/operator who maintains their primary residence within the city limits or within three miles of said city limits.

(Ord. 986, passed 7-13-2015; Ord. 1039, passed 12-9-2019; Ord. 1079, passed 3-14-2022)

§ 2-110 STREET VENDORS; GENERAL RULES.

(A) All street vendors shall make application to the City Clerk, pay a permit fee and obtain a permit prior to using the streets, alleys, easements or other public property in the city to sell merchandise or commercially prepared, prepackaged food or drinks.

(B) The owner of each company making application for a street vendor permit shall show proof of identity with a photo identification card, and shall pay a non-refundable application fee to the City Clerk in accordance with the fee schedule at the time of making such application.

(C) Street vendor permits shall be in effect for 30, 90 or 365 consecutive days from the date of issuance as requested by the vendor and upon payment of the applicable permit fee of \$5 for a 30-day permit, \$10 for a 90-day permit and \$15 for a 365-day permit.

(D) Street vendors may conduct business only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

(E) A person shall vend only from the side of the vendor's truck away from moving traffic and at the curb or edge of the roadway and shall vend only when the vendor's truck is lawfully parked or stopped.

(Ord. 986, passed 7-13-2015)

§ 2-111 FARMERS MARKET.

FARMERS MARKET means a designated area where, on designated days and times, growers and producers may sell directly to the public, in accordance with city regulations. The city shall have the right to relocate or discontinue the market, to specify the days and times of its use and to stipulate what goods may be sold. Any person may offer for sale articles for human consumption, such as fruits, vegetables, edible grains, nuts and berries, apiary products, maple sugars, syrups, jams and jelly, eggs, cheese products, sausage or non-edible articles such as cut or potted flowers, which articles have been raised or prepared by the grower or producer, by members of their family or by persons in their employ. All articles offered for sale by the grower or producer must be grown or processed in the state. (Ord. 986, passed 7-13-2015)

§ 2-112 RULES APPLICABLE TO ALL.

The following rules shall apply to all persons conducting business in accordance with this article.

(A) A valid permit shall, at all times, be in the possession of the person authorized to operate such business, and shall be subject to inspection upon request.

(B) Vendors may use any of the streets in the city, except those streets which have been designated as highways or arterial streets. (Ord. 986, passed 7-13-2015)

§ 2-113 USE OF SIRENS OR LOUD SPEAKERS.

It shall be unlawful for any person engaged in any business pursuant to this article while traveling about the city by motor vehicle or other conveyance, to use sirens or loudspeakers for the purpose of advertising such business. (Ord. 986, passed 7-13-2015)

§ 2-114 WHEN CONCESSIONS GRANTED TO OTHERS.

(A) (1) No person shall engage in sales of food or drink at any city park or recreational facility without first obtaining permission from the City Council.

(2) The City Council shall have authority to limit the number of street vendors or food vendors doing business at any city park or recreation facility and the manner and time that such sales are conducted.