

ORDINANCE MC- 5483
On Motion Of: Christopher Collins
APPROVED: January 17th, 2024
ADOPTED: February 13th, 2024

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1/9/2024

ORDINANCE AMENDING MC-5419, ADOPTED ON OCTOBER 11, 2022 AND FURTHER AMENDING MC-5384 ADOPTED ON MAY 10, 2022 WHICH AMENDED CHAPTER 578 OF THE CAMDEN CITY CODE CONCERNING THE LICENSING OF FOOD TRUCKS TO NOW INCREASE THE NUMBER OF FOOD TRUCK LICENSES FROM TWELVE (12) TO NO MORE THAN SIXTEEN (16) LICENSES AND TO INCREASE THE SPECIFIC LOCATIONS WHERE FOOD TRUCKS CAN OPERATE IN THE CITY OF CAMDEN

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Camden amended Chapter 578 of the Camden City Code through MC-5419, adopted on October 11, 2022 and MC-5384, adopted on May 10, 2022, to allow for food trucks to be licensed and operate in certain locations in the City of Camden; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Camden now seeks to amend MC-5419, adopted on October 11, 2022 and MC-5384, adopted on May 10, 2022, to further increase the number of food truck licenses in the City of Camden from twelve (12) to sixteen (16) licenses and to also include additional locations where licensed food trucks can operate as provided for herein below; now therefore

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Camden that MC-5419, adopted on October 11, 2022 and MC-5384, adopted on May 10, 2022 which amended Chapter 578 of the Camden City Code to allow food trucks to be licensed and operate in the City of Camden is now further amended as follows:

ARTICLE III. General Regulations.

578-16. Food truck licenses and locations.

Subject to Section 578-19 below, the City of Camden shall issue no more than sixteen (16) food truck licenses during any specific timeframe to operate in the City of Camden. Licensed food trucks shall be permitted to operate in the following areas:

1. Camden Business District
2. Areas with High Levels of Pedestrian Traffic:
 - a. Federal Street at 5th Street
 - b. 200 Block of South Broadway
 - c. Park Boulevard between Kaighn Avenue and Baird Boulevard
 - d. Federal Street between 30th and 33rd Streets
 - e. Morgan Boulevard at 9th Street
 - f. Waterfront area, including:
 1. Children's Garden at Three Riverside Drive.
 2. Aquarium Loop Drive.
 3. Cooper's Point Park and State Street; to include 3 Parking Spots.
 - g. 5th Street between Federal Street and Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. [in front of the Camden County Hall of Justice]
 - h. Other areas as deemed appropriate by the Director.

The Director shall have the discretion to take into account a food truck's proposed location for operations and its proximity to other vending units or food trucks in that area as well as the types of food offered by those vending units or food trucks, in determining whether a food truck license shall be issued for that specific time and location.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed as to such inconsistency only.

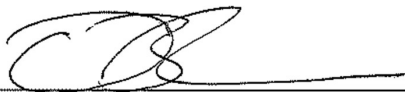
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its final passage and publication as provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision of this ordinance is declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this ordinance. Furthermore, the other provisions of this ordinance are deemed to be severable and remain in full force and effect.


BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:27BBB-23 and N.J.S.A. 40:69A-41, a true copy of this Ordinance shall be forwarded to the Mayor, who shall have ten (10) days from the receipt thereof to approve or veto this Ordinance. Additionally, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:27BBB-23, a true copy of this Ordinance shall be forwarded to the State Commissioner of Community Affairs, who shall have ten (10) days from the receipt thereof to veto this Ordinance, and the action by the Commissioner regarding this Ordinance shall supersede any action by the Mayor on the same Ordinance. All notices of approval and/or veto shall be filed in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

Date: January 9, 2024

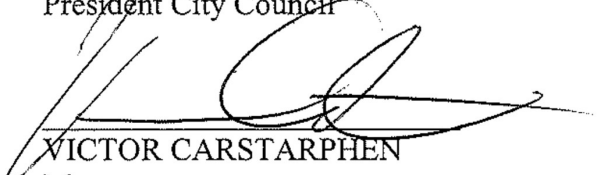
The above has been reviewed
and approved as to form.





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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 14, 2024
TO: Victor Carstarphen, Mayor
FROM: Luis Pastoriza, Municipal Clerk
RE: Ordinance Final Passage – (MC-5483)

Ordinance Amending MC-5419, Adopted On October 11, 2022 And Further Amending MC-5384 Adopted On May 10, 2022 Which Amended Chapter 578 Of The Camden City Code Concerning The Licensing Of Food Trucks To Now Increase The Number Of Food Truck Licenses From Twelve (12) To No More Than Sixteen (16) Licenses And To Increase The Specific Locations Where Food Trucks Can Operate In The City Of Camden

In accordance with Rule XIX of the Administrative Code of the City of Camden (Rules of Procedure governing the City Council), I am delivering to you the attached ordinance adopted by City Council at a **Regular** meeting held on **2-13-2024**. Said article provides that "each ordinance shall be returned by the Mayor to the Municipal Clerk after the Mayor has affixed his /her signature thereto or after the expiration of **ten (10) days** from the date of its delivery to the Mayor in any event."

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Received by:  Date: 2/14/24
Date of Approval: 2/16/24