

ORDINANCE NO. 26-02

An Ordinance Amending ARTICLE 7, LICENSES, to regulate and establish licensing procedures for Mobile Food Truck and Trailer Vending.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Ham Lake, Anoka County, Minnesota as follows:

ARTICLE 7, LICENSES of the Ham Lake City Code is hereby amended as indicated in the following sections:

7-1500 Mobile Food Truck and Trailer Vending

A Mobile Food Truck and Trailer is a mobile food and beverage service unit that is a fully contained motorized vehicle or fully contained mounted trailer unit attached to a motorized vehicle, licensed by the State of Minnesota to operate on public streets and roadways and is readily moveable to another location.

7-1501 License Required

- a. An annual city license is required for all mobile food trucks, trailers and stands that sell food and drink to the public.
- b. A valid license from Anoka County Health and Environmental Services Department is required.
- c. Proof of valid fire inspection from Anoka County or State fire Marshal.
- d. State issued personal and vehicle license, registration and insurance.
- e. A current electrical inspection sticker from the state department of labor and industry.

7-1502 Term

A license shall be issued for one-year period and shall expire on December 31 of each year. The license must be posted in a visible location.

7-1503 Mobile Food Truck and Trailer Location and Duration

- a. The duration cannot exceed Twenty-one days (21) in any one location in the city.
- b. Must be on private property.
- c. Must be parked on hard-surface such as concrete or asphalt.
- d. Cannot be located within 150 feet of another restaurant without written permission from said restaurant.
- e. Cannot be located in any city park without prior written permission from organization or individuals holding a special event permit or other city approval for city sponsored or city co-sponsored events.

f. Cannot be located on a city street, public right-of-away, or within 10-feet of any property line. Any Mobile Food Truck or Trailer Vending location cannot interfere with site lines of traffic.

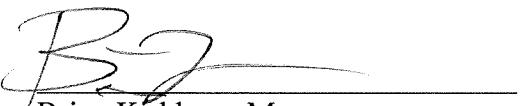
7-1504 Exceptions

No license is required on private property for private events where sales are not made to the public. Mobile food units must be fully contained on private property and must comply with all other applicable state laws and city codes.

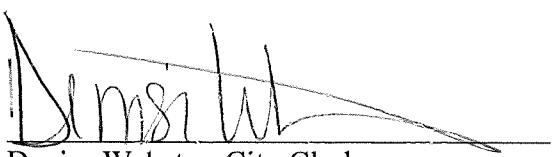
7-1505 Conditions of License

- a. Any violation of city, county or state code will result in license revocation for the remainder of the year.
- b. Any Mobile Food Truck and Trailer Vending found to be parked in an unsafe location may result in revocation of the license.

Presented to the Ham Lake City Council on January 20, 2026 and adopted by a unanimous vote this 2nd day of February, 2026.



Brian Kirkham, Mayor



Denise Webster, City Clerk