

# City of Philadelphia



(Bill No. 070308)

## AN ORDINANCE

Amending Title 6 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Health Code,” by requiring semiannual inspection of mobile food vendors and providing for fees, all under certain terms and conditions.

*THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:*

SECTION 1. Title 6 of The Philadelphia Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

### TITLE 6. HEALTH CODE.

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### CHAPTER 6-300. FOOD.

#### § 6-301. Food Establishments.

(1) Every food establishment handling food shall be conducted, maintained and operated in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Title and such regulations as the Board may prescribe.

(2) Except as hereinafter provided in § 6-305(1)(g), no person shall conduct, maintain, or operate any food establishment selling food unless he has obtained a license as provided in § 6-503.

(3) Every person applying for such license shall supply such information and shall permit such inspection and examination of his food establishment and the food and persons handling food therein as the Board may by regulation prescribe to protect the health of ultimate consumers.

*(a) A license to operate as a mobile food vendor must be renewed on a semiannual basis, and no such license shall be approved or renewed unless the Department has inspected the vending cart or vehicle and determined that it is in compliance with all applicable health and safety requirements of this Code and the regulations adopted by the Board thereunder and that the vendor has identified to the Department the individual(s) holding a valid Food Establishment Personnel Food Safety Certificate who will be present during operation, as required by subsection (8) of this Section.*

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(4) Except as provided in § 6-301(5) the license fee for food establishments selling food is:

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(c) Retail food establishments, without permanent location, including, but not limited to mobile vending units such as motor vehicles, movable stands and carts, newsstands, temporary special event establishments, one hundred twenty five (125) dollars per unit, *per year*.

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## § 6-503. Licenses and Permits.

(1) Issuance and Conditions.

(d) All licenses shall:

(.1) remain in force for one year from the date of issuance, *except as provided in subsection 6-301(3)(a) with respect to a license to sell food applicable to a mobile food vendor*, unless sooner revoked as hereafter provided;

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CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Bill, Passed by the City Council on June 14, 2007. The Bill was Signed by the Mayor on September 20, 2007.



Patricia Rafferty  
Chief Clerk of the City Council