

**LYON TOWNSHIP  
ROSCOMMON COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
MOBILE FOOD VENDORS ORDINANCE AMENDMENT**

**ORDINANCE NO. 63-A**

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of Lyon Township, Roscommon County, Michigan, held at the Lyon Township Hall on May 10, 2023, at 12:30 p.m., Township Board Member Grier moved to adopt the following Ordinance, which motion was seconded by Township Board Member Schnell:

*An Ordinance to amend Section 8 of the Lyon Township Mobile Food Vendors Ordinance, Ordinance No. 63, to change the maximum number of permitted consecutive days for which a vendor may operate in a calendar week and to amend insurance requirements, so to preserve the health, safety, and welfare of the general public.*

THE TOWNSHIP OF LYON ORDAINS:

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 8. PERMIT OPERATING STANDARDS:** The Lyon Township Mobile Food Vendors Ordinance, Ordinance No. 63, Section 8, entitled “Permit Operating Standards,” shall be amended to read as follows:

**SECTION 8. PERMIT OPERATING STANDARDS.** Mobile vending facilities operating under a permit issued under this Ordinance and mobile vending facilities operating without a permit pursuant to Section 5 of this ordinance shall comply with all of the following.

- A. All applicable state, federal, and local laws, regulations, or ordinances.
- B. Must maintain in good standing a permit or certification from the Roscommon County Health Division.
- C. If parked on public streets, vendors shall conform to all applicable parking regulations.
- D. Not obstruct the public right-of-way on any street, driveway, or sidewalk.
- E. Provide appropriate waste receptacles at the site of the mobile vending facility and the vendor is responsible, at their own expense, to remove all litter, debris, and other waste attributable to the vendor on a daily basis.
- F. Not use any flashing or blinking lights or strobe lights; all exterior lights over 60 watts shall contain opaque, hood shields to direct the illumination downward.
- G. Not use a power source (such as a generator), loud music, amplification devices, calling out, or any other audible methods to gain attention which causes a disruption or safety hazard as determined by the Township.
- H. Display the permit issued by the Township in a visible location on the mobile vending facility.
- I. Only operate between the hours of 9:00a.m. and 9:00p.m.
- J. Operate a maximum of 4 consecutive days in a calendar week.
- K. No mobile vending facility operated on Township-controlled property can be left unattended for more than 1 hour unless otherwise approved by the Township Board.
- L. The vendor may not represent a permit granted under this Ordinance as an endorsement by the Township.

- M. The vendor shall not utilize any electrical power without prior written authorization of the power customer.
- N. No cables, hoses, cords, or any object shall be extended across any public right of way.
- O. Any mobile vending facility is subject to inspection by the Township to ensure compliance with this Ordinance.
- P. Any permit issued under this Ordinance is not transferable to any other vendor or mobile vending facility.
- Q. No mobile vending facility may park within 150 feet of an existing permanent (i.e. brick-and-mortar) restaurant during the hours when such restaurant is open to the public for business. This standard may be waived by the Township Board upon receipt of a written request for waiver when such waiver can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of this Ordinance is observed and public safety and welfare secured.
- R. Maintain a General Liability policy coverage issued by an insurer permitted to do business in this State and which names the Township as an additional insured; and proof of a Public Liability and Property Damage motor vehicle policy issued by an insurer licensed to do business in this State; and, to maintain the same for the entire period a permit is granted.

**SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY.** If a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision, clause, or portion of this Ordinance to be invalid, the balance or remainder of this ordinance shall remain valid and in full force and effect.

**SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days following its publication (or a summary thereof).

**SECTION 4. REPEAL.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

YEAS:

NAYS:

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Lyon Township Board at a regular meeting held on May 10, 2023, pursuant to the required statutory procedures, and that the ordinance was transmitted and published as directed on May 18, 2023 in the Houghton Lake Resorter.

Dated: May 19, 2023

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Doug Schnell, Lyon Township Clerk

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

**Ordinance No. 63-A**

Please take notice that on May 10, 2023, the Township Board of Lyon Township adopted Ordinance No.63-A, amending the Lyon Township Mobile Food Vendors Ordinance No. 63, with the purposes of promoting the health, safety, and welfare by changing the maximum number of permitted consecutive days for which a vendor may operate in a calendar week and to amend insurance requirements.

The Ordinance has the following sections and catch lines: Section 1: Amends Section 8 of the Mobile Food Vendors Ordinance, entitled “Permit Operating Standards”; Section 2: Severability, Section 3: Effective Date, which is thirty (30) days after this publication; and Section 4: Repeal.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for inspection and copying at the Lyon Township Hall, 7851 W Higgins Lake Dr, Roscommon, MI 48653, during ordinary business hours.

Published by Order of the Township Board  
Lyon Township, Roscommon County

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