

ORDINANCE NO. 439

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BANDERA CITY COUNCIL SUSPENDING THE PROVISION AND THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE SEASONAL VENDOR PERMIT PROCESS OF THE CITY OF BANDERA CODE OF ORDINANCES ARTICLE 4 TEMPORARY OR SEASONAL BUSINESSES SECTIONS 4.04.002 LICENSE REQUIRED, 4.04.003 APPLICATION FOR LICENSE; FEE; AND 4.04.004 OPERATION FROM PORTABLE BUILDING; REMOVAL OF PORTABLE BUILDING DURING PERIODS OF NON-OPERATION; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Bandera City Council recognizes the need to evaluate and potentially revise the seasonal vendor permit process to ensure fairness, efficiency, and alignment with the evolving needs of the community;

WHEREAS, it is imperative to suspend the current provisions regarding seasonal vendor permits to facilitate a comprehensive review and analysis of the existing system;

WHEREAS, the establishment of a committee dedicated to this review process will enable thorough examination, consultation with stakeholders, and formulation of recommendations for potential improvements;

NOW THEREFORE: BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BANDERA, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. SUSPENSION OF SEASONAL VENDOR PERMIT PROVISIONS

- 1.01 The Provision governing the issuance of seasonal vendor permits, as outlined in the City of Bandera Code of Ordinance Article 4 *Temporary or Seasonal Businesses Sections 4.04.002 License Required, 4.04.003 Application for License; Fee, and 4.04.004 Operation from Portable Building, Removal of Portable Building During Periods of Non-Operation*, are hereby suspended until further notice.
- 1.02 The City shall cease the issuance of any new seasonal vendor permits during the period of suspension outlined in Section 1.01.

SECTION 2: ESTABLISHMENT OF REVIEW COMMITTEE

- 2.01 A Committee herein referred to as the Season Vendor Permit Review Committee, shall be appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council.
- 2.02 The Seasonal Vendor Permit Review Committee shall be comprised of **XXX** members, representing a diverse range of stakeholders, including but not limited to local businesses, residents, City officials, and community organizations.

- 2.3 The Committee shall be tasked with the following responsibilities: a) Conduct a comprehensive review and assessment of the existing seasonal vendor permit process. B) Solicit input and feedback from relevant stakeholders, including seasonal vendors, residents, business owners, and City departments. c) Identify strengths, weaknesses, and areas for improvement in the current permit process. d) Formulate recommendations for potential revisions or enhancements to the seasonal vendor permit system. e) Present findings and recommendations to the City Council within 120 days of the Committee's establishment.

SECTION 3: DURATION OF SUSPENSION AND COMMITTEE TERM

- 3.01 The suspension of seasonal vendor permit provisions outlined in Section 1 shall remain in effect for up to 120 days until the City Council receives and reviews the recommendations presented by the Seasonal Permit Review Committee.
- 3.02 The Seasonal Vendor Permit Review Committee shall be dissolved upon submission of its final report to the City Council, unless otherwise directed by the City Council.

SECTION 4: IMPLEMENTATION

- 4.01 The City Secretary shall be responsible for the dissemination of this ordinance and coordination of the Seasonal Vendor Permit Review Committee's activities.

SECTION 5: SEVERABILITY

- 5.01 If any provision of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or Unenforceability shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6: EFFECTIVE DATE

- 6.01 This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Bandera on February 13, 2024.

Rebeca Gibson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jill Shelton, City Secretary