



## **City Council Agenda August 17, 2026**

**Agenda Item:                      Minute Resolution                      (Action Item)**

### **Agenda Description:**

Discuss, consider, and possible action on an Ordinance amending Chapter 4, “Business Regulations,” of the City of Joshua Code of Ordinances by repealing existing Article 4.04, “Food Trucks,” and replacing it with a new Article 4.04, “Mobile Food Vendors.” (Staff Resource: A. Maldonado)

### **Background Information:**

In December 2023, the City adopted regulations for food trucks operating within the city limits. House Bill 2844 was passed by the Texas Legislature and takes effect July 1, 2026. Under the new law, mobile food vendors will be licensed and regulated by the Texas Department of State Health Services, and cities will no longer have the authority to separately regulate them.

The proposed ordinance repeals the City’s current food truck regulations and replaces them with language adopting the applicable state rules.

### **Financial Information:**

None

### **City Contact and Recommendations:**

Staff recommends approval of the ordinance.

Aaron Maldonado

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**Attachments:**

1. Food Truck Ordinance