



CITY OF OREGON CITY
Staff Report

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To: City Commission
From: Tony Konkol, III, City Manager

Agenda Date: 7/6/2022

SUBJECT:

First Reading of Ordinance 22-1003, Exempting Special Event Vendors from the Requirement to Obtain a Business License

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the approval of the first reading of Ordinance No. 22-1003

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Oregon City Economic Development Department seeks the City Commission's adoption of an ordinance that will streamline the process for approval of special public events held within the City and makes it more affordable for vendors and organizers to produce special public events.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon City Economic Development Department seeks to streamline the process for approval of special public events held within the City and to make it easier for vendors and organizers to produce special public events. Currently, the existing ordinance governing special public events require a business license for the event organizer as well as for all other vendors participating with the organizer. Further, staff recognizes that imposing the current fee to acquire a business license for a vendor participating in a temporary event, makes it difficult for the vendor to justify participating in a special public event; hence, contributing to a perception of an unfriendly business environment.

OPTIONS:

1. Approve the adoption of Ordinance No 22-1003
2. Do not approve the adoption of Ordinance No 22-1003