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**City of Tehachapi Planning Department**

**TEMPORARY USE PERMIT APPLICATION  
(MOBILE FOOD VENDORS)**

<p><b><u>Applicant:</u></b></p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Business Name: _____</p> <p>Mailing Address: _____</p> <p>City/State/Zip: _____</p> <p>Phone #: _____ Email: _____</p>
<p><b><u>Description of Mobile Food Vendor Vehicle:</u></b></p> <p>CA License Plate Number: _____</p> <p>VIN: _____</p> <p>Make: _____ Color: _____</p> <p>Monograms/Insignias: _____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p><b><u>Commissary Information:</u></b></p> <p>Owner Name: _____</p> <p>Business Name: _____</p> <p>Mailing Address: _____</p> <p>City/State/Zip: _____</p> <p>Phone #: _____ Email: _____</p>

**Submit with Application:**

- Kern County Health Permit (copy)
- Site Plan (if providing outdoor seating)

## CONDITIONS FOR APPROVAL OF A TEMPORARY USE PERMIT FOR A MOBILE FOOD VENDORS.

- 1) Applicant shall maintain a valid Business Tax Certificate from the City of Tehachapi at all times.
- 2) Applicant shall maintain a valid health certificate from Kern County Environmental Health Department and shall be on display in the business at all times.
- 3) "Mobile Food Vendor": shall be defined as a self-contained motorized vehicle or a vending trailer which is pulled by a motorized unit and cannot be reasonably relocated by hand.
- 4) Applicant shall provide the following information as part of the Temporary Use Permit application:
  - a) A description of every mobile food vending vehicle which the applicant proposes to use, including its trade name, serial number, state license number and body style.
  - b) The distinctive color scheme, name, monogram, and insignia, if any, which applicant proposes to be used on the vehicle(s).
  - c) Mobile food vendors shall submit a site plan displaying where the vehicle will be parked.
- 5) Mobile food vendors shall not operate between the hours of 3:00am and 6:00am.
- 6) Mobile food vendor operations shall be limited to private property and only with explicit written permission from the property owner. Written permission to be kept onsite with City of Tehachapi permit.
- 7) Amplified music of any kind is prohibited.
- 8) Mobile food vendor operation is limited to properties zoned C2, C4, M1, or M2.
- 9) Mobile food vendor operations shall be limited to improved properties as determined by the Tehachapi Planning Department.
- 10) Proposed operational locations cannot impede on-site traffic flow or impact safe sight lines as determined by the City Planning Department.
- 11) Outdoor seating is permitted with mobile food vendors but is limited to no more than 10 seats with associated tables. Submit site plan with application.
- 12) The applicant shall provide a trash receptacle (protected against the wind) for use by customers.
- 13) A water or wastewater connection is prohibited.
- 14) Disposal of cooking waste may only occur at County Health Department approved facilities.
- 15) Washing any mobile food vendor unit at any location within the City other than a commercial car wash is prohibited.
- 16) The mobile food vendor unit shall not be located within a 12-foot radius of the outer edge of any entranceway to any building or facility used by the public, including, but not limited to, doors, driveways and emergency exits.
- 17) There shall be a minimum 100' distance between the proposed mobile food vendor unit and any established restaurant.
- 18) Businesses must adhere to all zoning code restrictions in the locations in which they operate.
- 19) One sandwich board sign is permitted but placement shall not impede traffic or be placed beyond 50' from the mobile food vendor.

