



ITINERANT VENDOR ORDINANCE

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Background

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- The Itinerant Vendor ordinance establishes guidelines and restrictions relating to vendors who do not have a fixed placed of business in Killeen or who go door to door or place to place selling or soliciting orders for goods, wares, or merchandise.
- The state legislature recently passed HB 2844 that requires a state license to operate a food truck. The City may not enforce rules in conflict with the new law.

Proposed Changes

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- Purpose of the proposed changes is to eliminate duplication in state and city permitting requirements
- Changes would exclude the following from requirements to obtain a city Itinerant Vendor permit:
 - mobile food vendors who hold a state issued mobile food vendor license (beginning July 2026)
 - any vendor who holds a vendor permit in connection with a city-hosted event
- Changes would add the sale of services to the list of door to door or place to place sales that must be permitted so that services would be treated the same as the sale of goods

Recommendation

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- Staff recommends that the City Council approve the amendments as presented.