

## **ORDINANCE 1691-2019**

### **THE SECOND READING OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI AMENDING CHAPTER 12 – ARTICLE VII , MOBILE FOOD VENDING, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI.**

**WHEREAS**, from time to time, the City Council of Laurel, Mississippi must review and amend ordinances to adequately reflect the needs of its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of Laurel, Mississippi has listened to the concerns of its citizenry in order to address ways to create a more business-friendly environment for current and future event food vendors in the City of Laurel, while safeguarding public health, safety, and welfare.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI** that Chapter 12 – Licensing and Business Regulations be amended by the addition of Section 12-195, **One-Day “Special Event” Food Vendor Permits.**, to the Code of Ordinances of Laurel, Mississippi shall read as follows:

#### **Sec. 12-195. – One-Day “Special Event” Food Vendor Permits.**

1. Permit cost of \$25.00 per day (for example: setting up at parades, fireworks displays, festivals, etc.) which covers the administrative cost of processing the application and regulating.
2. This permit does not allow permit holders to operate within 300 feet of any designated downtown leisure district space during special events without proper notarized written authorization from the special event organizers. This notarized written authorization shall be posted while operating during the special event.
3. Permits are non-transferable.
4. A food vending/handling permit from the Mississippi Department of Health is required.

This Ordinance shall become effective one month from and after the passage of the second reading, provided the same is published according to law.

Motion was made by Councilperson Capers, seconded by Councilperson Wheat, for the Second reading of the above and foregoing Ordinance, in accordance to local and state laws.

Upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

YEAS: Capers, Wheat, Thaxton, S. Comegys, T. Comegys, Page

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: Carmichael

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the second reading of the Ordinance adopted, this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, A.D., 2019.

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PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

ATTESTED AND SUBMITTED TO THE MAYOR BY THE CLERK OF THE  
COUNCIL ON \_\_\_\_\_.

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