

ORDINANCE NO. 031, 2021  
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS  
AMENDING CHAPTER 15 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS TO  
ESTABLISH AN EXCEPTION FOR MINOR BUSINESSES TO THE  
OUTDOOR VENDOR LICENSE REQUIREMENT

WHEREAS, Chapter 15, Article XIV of the City Code imposes a license requirement on outdoor vendors, which applies broadly to any person who sells or attempts to sell, or offers to the public free of charge, any services, goods, wares or merchandise, including food or beverage, from any outdoor location; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, Governor Polis signed into law Senate Bill 19-103, which sought to impose a uniform ban on the imposition and administration of certain licensing and permitting laws across the state that may be applied to commercial enterprises operated by minors; and

WHEREAS, City staff has reviewed Senate Bill 19-013 and has recommended that the City's outdoor vendor license requirements be amended to make clear that the City does not require that minors temporarily operating commercial enterprises obtain an outdoor vendor license; and

WHEREAS, City Council hereby finds that amending Chapter 15, Article XIV as proposed in this Ordinance is in the best interests of the City and its taxpayers and promotes the health, safety and welfare of the community by making clear that a minor does not need to obtain an outdoor vendor license before operating a commercial enterprise on a limited basis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:

Section 1. That the City Council hereby makes and adopts the determinations and findings contained in the recitals set forth above.

Section 2. That Section 15-382 of the Code of the City of Fort Collins is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 15-382. License required.**

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(e) Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Code of the City of Fort Collins and any rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, a person operating a minor business, as defined in § 25-97, need not obtain any license or permit otherwise required under Chapter 15 of this Code.

Introduced, considered favorably on first reading, and ordered published this 16th day of February, A.D. 2021, and to be presented for final passage on the 2nd day of March, A.D. 2021.


  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk



Passed and adopted on final reading on this 2nd day of March, A.D. 2021.

  
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