

**ATTACHMENT #4**

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 7,  
CHAPTER 7.200 (NEW) SIDEWALK VENDORS**

**COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF THE SIDEWALK  
VENDOR ORDINANCE**

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**From:** blsidewalkvendor  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2024 11:13 AM  
**To:** BL Public Comment  
**Subject:** FW: Street vendors concerns and already operating with no fines being administered.

**From:** Danielle Belin [Advanced Technologies Academy] [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 20, 2023 4:12 PM  
**To:** blsidewalkvendor <blsidewalkvendor@ClarkCountyNV.gov>  
**Subject:** Street vendors concerns and already operating with no fines being administered.

My name is Mrs. Danielle Belin. I am a resident at 4591 E. Chicago Ave. in your district. I have three concerns about the SB92 food vendor law.

I am currently a Science Teacher with CCSD for 25+ years. I was a chef in Las Vegas and other states for 15 years. I have lived at my east side residence for 25+ years.

My three concerns are:

1. How will the health dept. regulate the vendors? In the restaurant business it is very strict and I don't see how we can hire enough people to check the vendors to make sure that they are complying with safety standards and cleanliness.
2. Currently, we have street vendors and people selling food and drinks on the corners and from their homes. They even advertise on the street that they are selling from their home, calling out at the supermarkets, or on traveling carts. I don't see anyone policing them-handing out misdemeanors and fines like they should be now so how can they regulate them?
3. How do we know that they are paying their taxes for their "businesses" and not earning money under the table, which is illegal? What about child work laws? Are their children working for them? We already have families washing vehicles on the East side along the road, and they have their children helping them wash cars. Besides the soap running down the road and the phosphates from the soaps going into the washes and down to wetlands and the lake.

Thank you for your time in reading these concerns.

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***Mrs. Danielle Belin***  
Science Instructor M.Ed  
Advanced Technologies Academy=A-TECH  
Environmental Awareness Club Advisor

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**From:** bldsidewalkvendor  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2024 11:14 AM  
**To:** BL Public Comment  
**Subject:** FW: Questions

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From: Cindy Weitzer [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2023 10:24 PM  
To: bldsidewalkvendor <bldsidewalkvendor@ClarkCountyNV.gov>  
Subject: Questions

Will these vendors be required to have business license and pay taxes?

How will this be regulated?

How are health codes going to be enforced?

If they are doing prep work elsewhere how is the public's health safety assured?

Can they set up in front of anyone's home?

If yes how does this insure my safety?

Who's going to clean up after trash left from their clients and the Vendors?

Do they require to be documented?

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**From:** blsidewalkvendor  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2024 11:15 AM  
**To:** BL Public Comment  
**Subject:** FW: Sidewalk vendors

**From:** Lynn Rose [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 19, 2023 1:14 AM  
**To:** blsidewalkvendor <blsidewalkvendor@ClarkCountyNV.gov>  
**Subject:** Sidewalk vendors

With all the places there are to eat in this city sidewalk vendors should NOT be allowed. They are everywhere on street corners! Bet most of them are illegal too! Selling out of coolers, shopping carts, backs of pickup trucks, and bicycle rigs. No way to keep food hot, bags of oranges sitting on the street, or loose in the trucks. This is not Mexico!! Yet no one does anything about them, it's disgusting! When schools let out...out come the vendors selling their corn and what have you. Cars parked all over the place getting the food...bicycle rigs going up and down housing subdivisions ringing their bells! Enough already!

Lynn Rose...homeowner and taxpayer

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

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**From:** bldsidewalkvndor  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2024 11:16 AM  
**To:** BL Public Comment  
**Subject:** FW: Street vendors

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Txv [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2023 4:17 PM  
**To:** bldsidewalkvndor <bldsidewalkvndor@ClarkCountyNV.gov>  
**Subject:** Street vendors

They need to be prohibited from restricting or blocking sidewalk access that allows the minimum aisle width according to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA, title 9). They must also be banned from using handicap parking spaces including the access aisles used for loading or getting out of vehicles, especially side lift vans accessible slots. This has been an issue several times. They must also be required to have trash disposal means of their own and not use public or private resources of others. The area must be left clean when they leave.

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** bلسidewalkvendor  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2024 11:16 AM  
**To:** BL Public Comment  
**Subject:** FW: Street vendors

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**From:** lisakay1913@[REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 19, 2023 4:12 PM  
**To:** bلسidewalkvendor <bلسidewalkvendor@ClarkCountyNV.gov>  
**Cc:** Lisa Schultzz@[REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Street vendors

I do not want street vendors to be allowed to sell and or set up their stations in Any residential or Business area in the city of Las Vegas. This is not safe Not clean And there are no restrictions or Regulation's put on anyone for serving food !!!! NO Absolutely Not !!!!  
Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** bssidewalkvendor  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2024 11:17 AM  
**To:** BL Public Comment  
**Subject:** FW: Sidewalk vendors

**From:** Valerie Edwards [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 19, 2023 5:03 PM  
**To:** bssidewalkvendor <bssidewalkvendor@ClarkCountyNV.gov>  
**Subject:** Sidewalk vendors

Sad that we are going to allow sidewalk vendors in Clark County.

Street Vendors distract drivers, cause congestion, block walkways, clutter up our sidewalks, cause food safety issues, increase likeliness of street crimes (robbery, selling of drugs) and simply look unpleasant in communities.

Vendors lack access to clean running water to wash both public and employee hands, toilet options or shelter for employees, and as a result irritate local businesses by utilizing their facilities without actually purchasing any services/products. Vendors often leave trash behind and can be aggressive in soliciting pedestrians creating safety concerns. Pedestrians can be injured by stumbling over vendors' supplies, anchors to hold their items down in wind/rain or simply block safe use of sidewalks forcing pedestrians into the street to maneuver around them.

PLEASE limit the number of sidewalk vendors on our walkways, keep them as far from entrances as possible, and definitely out of residential areas!

Valerie Edwards  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** bbsidewalkvendor  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2024 11:17 AM  
**To:** BL Public Comment  
**Subject:** FW: Sidewalk Vendors in Residential Areas In Clark County

**From:** Johnny [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 20, 2023 10:54 AM  
**To:** bbsidewalkvendor <bbsidewalkvendor@ClarkCountyNV.gov>  
**Subject:** Sidewalk Vendors in Residential Areas In Clark County

To our Esteemed Clark County Public Officials:

Allowing street vending in residential areas is a very bad idea. Please, do not allow any residential sidewalk vending in Clark County as it does not serve the overall public interest of Las Vegas residents. This concept is a dismal failure in Los Angeles, resulting in increased congestion & safety hazards, increase in criminal activity, unsanitary & cluttered sidewalks, increase in homeless on sidewalks, unsanitary food preparation and turf wars between vendors.

Our police force is already overburdened. Las Vegas Metro does not have the manpower to police criminal activity on public and neighborhood sidewalks.

Residential areas were designated "residential" (and not "commercial") for a good reason. No one wants any commercial activity in our neighborhood communities. Las Vegas residents want peace & quiet in their neighborhoods, not noisy vendors and any criminal elements they may attract. We don't want trucks, carts, racks, trailers, parked on our sidewalks. Sidewalks are for walking, not for eating or shopping.

There are plenty of opportunities for street type vendors to attend permitted fairs, exhibits, conferences and festivals. At least these kinds of activities are generally regulated, permitted and supervised. Residential sidewalk vending is an unregulated and unsupervised free for all. It benefits a few but burdens the many.

Wise and prudent judgement dictates that we protect our neighborhoods, not commercialize them. We ask that our Clark County officials do what's in the best interests of Las Vegas residents as whole.

Thank you for listening to us!  
Respectfully submitted,

John & Kanani Moon  
Las Vegas Homeowners



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**From:** bldsidewalkvndor  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2024 11:17 AM  
**To:** BL Public Comment  
**Subject:** FW: NO SIDEWALK VENDOR

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Bernardo Renteria [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 21, 2023 9:27 AM  
**To:** bldsidewalkvndor <bldsidewalkvndor@ClarkCountyNV.gov>  
**Subject:** NO SIDEWALK VENDOR

This is a bad idea opens the door to so many other problems.

Who is going to enforce the regulations.

Sanitary problems: extra trash from vnder products.

Where would they be aloud: schools, corners blocking views of drivers, near business, highway exits?

Most people are leaving the LA area because the way it starting to look like little T.J, and now they want to bring their same ideas here and make it look like LA.

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**From:** Julio DeLeon sr [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2024 12:42 PM  
**To:** BL Public Comment  
**Subject:** Sidewalk vendors

Sent from my iPhone Taco Trucks and corn vendors have been out law in Southern California. They have moved to Las Vegas and with them a lot of problems. I have talked so so many of corn vendors and they are not planning to comply with the regulations. That simply. The health department alone with the city and the Clark county don't have enough inspectors to enforce the law. In the next 10 years Las Vegas will have 3 million people. If they can't handle such of massive job now can you imagine in the near future. The police, school police, park rangers WILL HAVE TO COME IN AND SUPPORT, other ways you are heading into a big nightmare. The only way to do business is to do it the right way. Rent and operate from a location, period. Can you imagine a golf cart getting involved into a traffic accident? Who's going to be liable? Make the right decisions before it's too late. Southern California did.

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**From:** blsidewalkvendor  
**Sent:** Monday, March 4, 2024 7:23 AM  
**To:** BL Public Comment  
**Subject:** FW: Sidewalk Vendors

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 1, 2024 12:21 PM  
**To:** blsidewalkvendor <blsidewalkvendor@ClarkCountyNV.gov>  
**Subject:** Sidewalk Vendors

Hello,

I am for greater restrictions on sidewalk vendor hours of operations, locations of operation, and number of food vendors allowed in any one area.

I personally do not believe any sidewalk food vending should be allowed.

I have personally observed sidewalk food vendors out in the heat all day with no food being stored at safe temperatures. I've observed vendors eat off utensils they use to prepare food. There is little oversight for health and safety regarding where they purchase their food items, how they store their food items and where (when not open for business), cleanliness of their vending areas, or how they ensure they are not cross contaminating regarding allergens.

I believe regulations for regular inspections of everything i mentioned should be included in any legislation.

Thank you,

Ken Nogle

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**From:** bbsidewalkvondor  
**Sent:** Monday, March 4, 2024 7:25 AM  
**To:** BL Public Comment  
**Subject:** FW: Sidewalk vendors amnendment

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Saturday, March 2, 2024 6:45 AM  
To: bbsidewalkvondor <bbsidewalkvondor@ClarkCountyNV.gov>  
Subject: Sidewalk vendors amnendment

To whom it may concern:

I strongly support limiting street sidewalk vendors hours and locations. Having sidewalk vendors is a safety hazard and not a good look for the city. These should only be approved in designated areas where there is an event taking place. They are setting up all over town illegally and leaving behind debris not to mention taking business away from actual legal businesses.

Sincerely,  
Andrea Ross

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**From:** bbsidewalkvndor  
**Sent:** Monday, March 4, 2024 7:37 AM  
**To:** BL Public Comment  
**Subject:** FW: Street Vendor Feedback

**From:** Eliza [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 2, 2024 12:13 PM  
**To:** bbsidewalkvndor <bbsidewalkvndor@ClarkCountyNV.gov>  
**Subject:** Street Vendor Feedback

Good Afternoon,

I moved to Nevada from California because of street vendors. I lived on a big street Laurel Canyon. across the street was a taco vendor. He would set up shop at 6:00pm until 1:00am or 2:00am. All I could hear is chop, chop, chop. I couldn't sleep until they left. I had to wake up at 5am. I was exhausted to go to work the next morning. I would call police but nothing was done. No sleep made me move. Please, please keep the vendor away from homes or make the hours until 9:00pm. (NOT NOT NOT NOT 11:00 pm.)

Thank you for your time. I just wanted to give my opinion.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Olvera

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**From:** bksidewalkvondor  
**Sent:** Monday, March 4, 2024 7:40 AM  
**To:** BL Public Comment  
**Subject:** FW: Inquiry

**From:** Paula Rhodes [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 4, 2024 1:46 AM  
**To:** bksidewalkvondor <bksidewalkvondor@ClarkCountyNV.gov>  
**Subject:** Inquiry

I'm not certain why vendors can just pop up and start selling food wherever they want without licenses and permission. What about restaurants who follow guidelines for food safety in licensed kitchens who pay enormous rents to keep the doors open. This takes away from their business. Street vendors take away business from real businesses. It's not fair. These street vendors are serving meat in the open air with little shelter. There's vendors serving fresh juices out of make shift containers and other snacks like corn with cheese as they sit outside with just an umbrella. Many questions come to mind, how are they keeping things cold or warm properly through the day? Handwashing? These people are serving a community food that could not be safe and make them ill. Every occupation needs licensing. I'm a licensed tattoo artist and I can't tattoo from my home or out on the street, it would be unsafe. I'm not certain why this seems to be ok for everyone. The vendors act as if it's their right to do this. They should all be in a formal restaurant with a licensed kitchen just as everyone else.

Thank you,  
Paula

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**From:** tyrene ponciano [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 4, 2024 10:13 PM  
**To:** BL Public Comment  
**Subject:** Comment about sidewalk vendors

Hello,

I saw this on the news and it says Clark County was soliciting business and community feedback regarding sidewalk vendors.

My concern with this is that it creates a lot of trash, loitering and unregulated food safety.

I know some say it creates revenue for the city but like with legalizing marijuana, we do get income from that but sacrificing fresh air, everywhere you go, you can smell it. I feel bad for children that they can't even get fresh air because we think that money is more important. So with sidewalk vendors, same thing, we are sacrificing the environment and even health of the people. It also, creates visual pollution, I am an immigrant and it's like bringing me back to a 3rd world country. I love this country very much and love that it's clean and has regulations. I've only seen many street vendors in Los Angeles and thought I'm so lucky to live in Las Vegas so I was shocked when I saw hotdog street vendors outside T-mobile arena and at the Welcome to Las Vegas signs. Job creation, isn't there any other jobs that we can come up with? Maybe we can employ people to demolish abandoned buildings, I see them on long drives, they are dilapidated and most of the time covered in graffiti anyway and can be used as a hideout for bad people. Don't we want people to have opportunities in other areas that this great nation has to offer.



March 12, 2024

The Honorable Tick Segerblom, Chair  
The Honorable William McCurdy II, Vice Chair  
The Honorable Michael Naft  
The Honorable Marilyn Kirkpatrick  
The Honorable Ross Miller  
The Honorable Justin Jones  
The Honorable James B. Gibson

Clark County Board of County Commissioners  
Clark County  
500 S. Grand Central Pkwy  
Las Vegas, NV 89155

**RE: Proposed Ordinance to Amend Clark County Code Titles 7 and 18 – Sidewalk Vending**

Dear Commissioners:

I write on behalf of our Clark County members regarding the proposed ordinance to amend Titles 7 and 18 of the Clark County Code that would add a new chapter to Title 7 allowing for sidewalk vendors and remove relevant sections of Title 18. As you are aware, we previously supported the Title 18 ordinance related to sidewalk vending which passed unanimously on October 3, 2023. As you consider these latest amendments, we wish to reiterate several key items which remain paramount to our members.

First and foremost: **Safety.** Las Vegas' reputation as a top travel destination depends on providing a safe environment for our employees and guests. The resort industry and our tourism partners are proud to welcome more than 40 million annual visitors and employ hundreds of thousands of residents who traverse throughout our tourism corridors. Any visit to the resort corridor, the large entertainment and sports venues or the Las Vegas Convention Center makes evident the large volume of visitors and residents travelling, mainly by foot, on the adjacent sidewalks to reach their destination. It is essential that pedestrians be able to safely move along these highly traveled areas unimpeded by sidewalk obstructions.

As the proposed ordinance states, public sidewalks and pedestrian paths are intended for the use of pedestrians. Further, the proposed ordinance properly states the purpose of this regulation is "to protect the public investment in sidewalks and pedestrian paths, promote safety upon such sidewalks and pedestrian paths, protect consumers, and safeguard public health." We could not agree more, and respectfully ask for your thoughtful consideration to adequate safeguards, including strong enforcement measures, regarding sidewalks in heavily travelled tourism areas given the enormous economic activity they generate for the entire community.



As we have shared previously, allowing sidewalk vendors in these areas raises serious public safety concerns. Congested or less space on crowded sidewalks will slow down law enforcement and first responders. It creates the ideal situation for crowds to form and potentially come to a standstill. This type of stagnant environment tends to attract crime or may lead to a stampede under certain circumstances. Less space will also force some pedestrians off the sidewalk and onto the street which creates another dangerous situation, including for persons with disabilities or limited mobility. Any of these scenarios could have devastating consequences and damage Las Vegas' reputation. Therefore, we strongly support **Section 7.200.190** of the proposed ordinance which conforms with Senate Bill 92 of the 2023 Nevada legislative session and the previously adopted Title 18 ordinance by prohibiting sidewalk vending within 1,500 feet from resort-hotels, professional sports event facilities and the Las Vegas Convention Center (subject to specific exemptions).

Equally important to our members is **Section 7.200.210 - Enforcement action and penalty for violation**. Any ordinance is only as effective as its enforcement, including penalties that serve as a deterrent to illegal actions and prevent habitual offenders. We strongly encourage robust enforcement measures, including the development of a comprehensive enforcement strategy for the protection of residents, employees and visitors throughout unincorporated Clark County. As with the previously adopted Title 18 ordinance, we appreciate that the proposed ordinance incorporates maximum penalties for conducting sidewalk vending in prohibited areas that would generally apply to a county business found to be in violation of business licensing regulations pursuant to Chapter 6.04 of the Clark County Code. We believe this is essential to the safety of resort corridor workers and visitors and to creating parity among businesses, thereby safeguarding county taxpayers relative to equal protection claims. In particular, we are in strong support of the criminal penalties included in the section. It sends a clear message and serves as a critical deterrent for illegal vending outside residential areas and in prohibited areas. Without the possibility of criminal penalties, some individuals will simply consider fines and civil penalties as a cost of doing business.

We greatly appreciate the time each of you and county staff have dedicated to this issue. Thank you for considering our perspective. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Virginia Valentine  
President & CEO

cc: Kevin Schiller, County Manager  
Abigail Frierson, Deputy County Manager  
Lisa Logsdon, County Counsel  
Vincent Queano, Director of Clark County Business License  
Jennifer Willeford, Manager Business License Operations, Clark County Business License



March 18, 2024

Clark County Board of Commissioners  
c/o Department of Business Licenses  
500 S. Grand Central Pkwy., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Las Vegas, NV 89155

To Members of the Commission:

On behalf of the Henderson Chamber of Commerce and our over 1,900 members residing in Henderson, Las Vegas, and unincorporated Clark County, we are writing to express our support of the proposed amendments to the Clark County Code, Title 7 regarding Sidewalk Vendors.

As 80% of our members are small businesses, we encourage the entrepreneurial spirit that helps our economy continue to grow. However, it is important that any new business opening in Southern Nevada meet standards comparable to those expected of brick-and-mortar locations, including obtaining a business license, requiring general liability insurance, and health district permits.

In addition, we want to protect current businesses in our community from being adversely affected in their day-to-day operations by sidewalk vendors. The proposed ordinance reasonably limits the locations of sidewalk vendors, ensuring that established businesses will not be negatively impacted by a vendor operating right outside their door. It will also allow our public right of ways for pedestrians to continue to be easily accessed by customers of these businesses. The time limitations recommended in the ordinance will also prevent any unwanted nuisances, such as noise, that may arise from outside vendors.

The Henderson Chamber of Commerce wants to ensure that Clark County continues to be a business-friendly jurisdiction for all industries and therefore urge you to pass these amendments. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Emily Osterberg  
Director of Government Affairs  
Henderson Chamber of Commerce

Lester Romero  
Wells Fargo Bank

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Cox Business

Dr. Carolyn Matzinger  
Matzinger Institute of  
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Melisa Eichbauer  
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Alex Fugazzi  
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Mary Marriott  
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Guy Martin  
Martin-Harris Construction

Jon Openshaw  
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March 18, 2024

Mr. Vincent Queano  
Director  
Clark County Business Licensing  
500 S. Grand Central Parkway  
Las Vegas, NV 89155

**Re: NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CLARK COUNTY CODE TITLE 7, CHAPTER 7.200 (NEW) – SIDEWALK VENDORS; AND TITLE 18, CHAPTER 18.03 – SIDEWALK VENDOR (DELETED)**

Dear Mr. Queano:

The Vegas Chamber (“Chamber”) is the largest and broadest-based business organization in Nevada, representing thousands of job creators, and is focused on helping Nevada businesses succeed and grow. It is the mission of the Chamber to support employers, their employees, and the Southern Nevada community since its founding in 1911. The Chamber has done so by advocating and supporting public policy initiatives that are fair, equitable, and predictable to businesses.

The Chamber appreciates the opportunity to provide input through the Business Impact Statement (“BIS”) process on behalf of our members regarding the proposed ordinance pertaining to Sidewalk Vendors for potentially impacted businesses in Clark County.

The proposed changes and amendments to Clark County Code Title 7- Chapter 7.200 do not create a direct or significant economic burden upon a business and nor do they directly restrict the formation, operation, or expansion of a business.

The Chamber notes that the proposed ordinance is essential to ensure parity and equity within the food service industry and the greater business community. The Chamber supports the proposed ordinance as drafted. With over 70 different industry sectors represented by the Chamber that must be licensed by state and local governmental entities, operational parity is fundamental.

The requirement of a local government business license is an ordinary part of the operational process for any business in Southern Nevada, and the Chamber agrees with those provisions proposed in Title 7- Chapter 7.200.040. The requirement for a sidewalk vendor to obtain a business license does not create undue hardship nor does it place these operators at a different level or disadvantage compared to other food service operators, rather it creates parity within the industry.

Food safety standards are a critical necessity for a community that is a global destination attracting millions of domestic and international visitors each year. The Chamber supports the requirement for a permit from the Southern Nevada Health District to operate as a sidewalk vendor in Title 7- Chapter

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7.200.080. This is consistent with existing policy for businesses that handle and prepare food for sale and consumption by the public.

The Chamber supports the annual fee of \$150 as proposed in Title 7- Chapter 7.200.120. This is a fair fee and does not create undue hardship for a business to operate in Clark County. This is particularly evident when contrasted to other food service providers (including restaurants, catering companies, and mobile food trucks) that must pay an annual licensing fee to operate in the county.

The Chamber firmly supports the provisions of Title 7- Chapter 7.200.070 to establish limits on size (twenty-five square feet) and conveyance (one at a time) as a practical restriction for public safety and access to sidewalks. It balances the desire for a small business or entrepreneur to succeed as a Sidewalk Vendor in Clark County while preserving the need for public access and safety on local sidewalks and rights-of-way.

Finally, the Chamber concurs with the limitations proposed in Title 7- Chapter 7.200.190 and 7.200.200. These provisions align with the legislative intent of Senate Bill 92 of the 2023 Legislative Session. Local government should set reasonable limitations while addressing local factors such as distance separation, public safety access, proximity to resort hotels, pedestrian malls, licensed food establishments, as well as preserve the rights of private property owners and other local specific considerations.

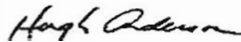
We understand that the development of a new ordinance to regulate a new and emerging industry can be a daunting task, and we appreciate the opportunity to provide these comments. If we can provide any further assistance or information, please contact us at 702.641.5822.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this important policy matter that will have a significant impact in our community in Southern Nevada.

Sincerely,



Mary Beth Sewald  
President & CEO



Hugh Anderson  
Government Affairs Committee, Chairman