

**BOROUGH OF PARAMUS
ORDINANCE #2025-19**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PORTIONS OF CHAPTER 250 OF THE BOROUGH CODE
TITLED "MOBILE FOOD TRUCK ESTABLISHMENTS"**

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Paramus that Sections 250.2, 250.6 and 250.7 of the Borough Code are hereby repealed and replaced by new Sections 250.2, 250.6 and 250.7 to read as follows:

§ 250.2. Annual Mobile Retail Food Establishment License Required.

- a. Unless previously approved by the Mayor and Council or Borough Clerk, as appropriate, to operate at a special event, as described in this section, all mobile retail food establishments are required to obtain an annual Mobile Retail Food Establishment license, along with any other approvals required by this section or any other provision of the Borough Code, before commencing the sale of any food or beverages within the Borough of Paramus. Mobile Retail Food Establishment licenses are valid from January 1st to December 31st of that calendar year (or 366 days in the event of a leap year).
- b. The annual Mobile Retail Food Establishment Fees are as follows:
 - 1) Board of Health license fee is \$150;
 - 2) Fire Prevention fee is \$150;
 - 3) Borough Clerk fee is \$50.
- c. At any time, a mobile retail food establishment is conducting the sale of food or beverages within the Borough, the mobile retail food establishment shall prominently display copies of (1) the annual Mobile Retail Food Establishment license issued by the Board of Health pursuant to this Subsection 250 and (2) the operating permit allowing the mobile retail food establishment to serve food and beverages at a particular location, issued by the Borough.
- d. Mobile Retail Food Establishment licenses are not transferrable and may not be sold or leased to any other Party.
- e. Mobile retail food establishments are subject to random inspections by the Borough Clerk and Fire Prevention Department at any time while they are operating within the Borough.

§ 250.6. Dates, Hours and Other Conditions of Operation.

- a. At least five business days prior to operating on any private commercial, industrial or office property within the Borough, a mobile retail food establishment shall file with the Board of Health a schedule of the dates and times it will be serving food and beverages for the ninety-day period at each location where a zoning permit has been granted. Any changes to that schedule shall be filed with the Board of Health at least three business days in advance. Provided all of the requirements of this section are met, the Board of Health shall issue an operating permit authorizing the mobile retail food establishment to serve food and beverages

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on that specific private commercial, industrial or office property. A separate operating permit shall be required for every property on which a mobile retail food establishment will be conducting operations. There is no charge for an operating permit.

- b. It shall be a violation of this section for a mobile retail food establishment to serve food and beverages at any other time than as set forth on the schedule it has filed with the Board of Health for a specific private commercial, industrial or office property.
- c. Maximum operating hours for any mobile retail food establishment are 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., seven days per week.
- d. Mobile retail food establishments shall make every effort to minimize noise and odors while in operation and shall ensure that customers have trash receptacles readily available on site, or some other adequate means to ensure the proper disposal of any food or other waste generated.
- e. Mobile retail food establishments utilizing motorized vehicles are prohibited from parking any such vehicle on any property where the mobile retail food establishment has been authorized to serve food and beverage between the hours of 11:30 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. the following morning. This provision shall not apply if the motorized vehicle is stored in a garage located on the property. Exceptions may be granted by the Mayor and Council for no more than five nights and only in connection with a special event open to the general public, such as a fair, festival or carnival.
- f. A mobile retail food establishment shall not provide or allow any dining area, including but not limited to tables, chairs, booths, bar stools, benches, or standup counters, in connection with its operations. The foregoing shall not apply to already existing facilities located on the property where the mobile food vendor is operating.

§ 250.7. Inspections and Enforcement.

The Board of Health, Building Department, Fire Department and Police Department are empowered to conduct inspections of any mobile retail food establishment to ensure compliance with the provisions of this section that are within their respective areas of jurisdiction, along with any other applicable provisions of the Borough Code or New Jersey laws or regulations. These officers are further authorized to enforce this section and all of its provisions.

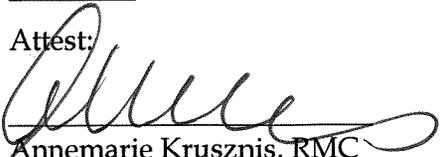
Section 2. If any part of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

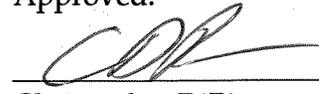
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Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication according to law.

Attest:


Annemarie Krusznis, RMC
Borough Clerk

Approved:


Christopher DiPiazza
Mayor

Introduction: May 20, 2025

Final: June 12, 2025