

Bill No. 1 of 2021
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Ordinance No. 1 of 2021
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CITY OF MONONGAHELA, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR FOOD TRUCKS

WHEREAS, the City of Monongahela is a body corporate and politic, and a duly recognized City of the Third Class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the City of Monongahela, pursuant to the powers granted to it under and pursuant to the Third Class City Code, is empowered to enact laws and ordinances to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the City of Monongahela finds it appropriate to regulate the existence of food trucks within the City limits.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, at a duly called meeting of the City Council of Monongahela, this 14th day of April, 2021, as follows:

Section 1. Purpose. The provisions of this ordinance apply to food trucks engaged in the business of cooking, preparing and/or distributing food or beverages with or without charge in public and private spaces within the City of Monongahela. This ordinance does not apply to mobile ice cream or water ice trucks, as the same are not included in the definitions provided for in this ordinance.

Section 2. Definitions. For purposes of this ordinance, the following word, term and/or phrase has the meaning indicated herein:

FOOD TRUCK

A vehicle or cart, which may, upon issuance of a permit by the City of Monongahela and conformance with the regulations established by this ordinance, temporarily park upon a publicly designated street or sidewalk and engage in the service, sale or distribution of food for individual portion service to the general public, directly from the vehicle. The term shall include but is not limited to trucks and trailer hitch units used for food vending.

Section 3. Permit required. It shall be unlawful for any person to maintain or operate a food truck in the City of Monongahela without first applying for and securing a permit therefore, through the City Health Officer, as provided for in the City of Monongahela Code of Ordinances, Chapter 13, Part 5. The permit shall be valid from the date of issuance until the end of the calendar year in which the permit was issued.

