COMMISSIONERS' ORDINANCE NO. 0-03-20

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 72.57 OF THE COVINGTON CODE OF ORDINANCES, REGULATING PEDDLING WARES FROM VEHICLES, TO PERMIT SALES OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY CITY ORDINANCE.

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WHEREAS, the Covington Code of Ordinances currently prohibits the peddling of wares from vehicles, with limited exceptions; and

WHEREAS, the Covington Board of Commissioners desires to permit mobile food vendors, or “food trucks” to operate under certain conditions prescribed by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, for purposes of consistency, City staff recommend that Section 72.57 of the Covington Code of Ordinances be amended to permit an exception for the selling of wares when otherwise authorized by ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON, KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY:

Section 1

Section 72.57 of the Covington Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

Title VII: TRAFFIC CODE

CHAPTER 72: TRAFFIC RULES

§ 72.57 PEDDLING WARES FROM VEHICLES PROHIBITED.

It shall be unlawful for any person, whether licensed as a peddler or not, to demonstrate, sell or offer for sale from any vehicle upon any street or highway of this city within any business district any goods, wares, or merchandise, except (i) as otherwise specifically authorized in the Covington Code of Ordinances; or (ii) at authorized market stands, any goods, wares or merchandise other than newspapers.

Section 2

That this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force when passed, published, and recorded according to law.

ATTEST:

MARGARET W. MURPHY
CITY CLERK

Passed: 1-14-20 (Second Reading)
12-17-19 (First Reading)
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