

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2017 Legislative Session**

Resolution No. CR-10-2017

Proposed by Council Members Glaros, Lehman and Franklin

Introduced by Council Members Glaros, Lehman, Franklin, Turner and Davis

Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Introduction March 7, 2017

**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Temporary Inspection Fee Waiver for Special Food Service Facilities-Mobile Units License  
3 For the purpose of temporarily waiving the fees and associated technology charge involving  
4 inspections required to receive a Special Food Service Facilities-Mobile Units License.

5 WHEREAS, the Food Truck Hub Program was created to encourage economic  
6 development, increase public access to healthy food options, minimize or eliminate food deserts  
7 in underserved areas of the County, and promote innovative entrepreneurship and revitalization  
8 in furtherance of the public safety, health and welfare of the citizens and residents of Prince  
9 George’s County; and

10 WHEREAS, the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, established the  
11 Food Truck Hub Oversight Committee to provide continuing oversight and support of the Food  
12 Truck Hub Program created by CB-16-2015 and CB-17-2015; and

13 WHEREAS, the Food Truck Hub Oversight Committee was established to assist with the  
14 implementation of legislation and review and make recommendations to ensure the success of  
15 Food Truck Hubs in the County; and

16 WHEREAS, the Food Truck Hub Oversight Committee has met in public session numerous  
17 times, has divided into three working subcommittees which have also met, and have published  
18 minutes; and

19 WHEREAS, the Food Truck Hub Oversight Committee believes the Food Truck Hub  
20 Program is not yet reaching its potential to encourage economic development, increase public  
21 access to healthy food options, minimize or eliminate food deserts in underserved areas of the  
22 County, and promote innovative entrepreneurship and revitalization in furtherance of the public

1 safety, health and welfare of the citizens and residents of Prince George’s County; and

2 WHEREAS, the Food Truck Hub Oversight Committee desires to temporarily waive fees  
3 for vendors committed to vending at Food Truck Hubs; and

4 WHEREAS, the Food Truck Hub Oversight Committee believes a short-term waiver of  
5 fees associated with a Mobile Unit License will assist the program in achieving the established  
6 goals mentioned above; and

7 WHEREAS, the short-term waiver shall only take place for inspections completed during  
8 regular operating hours of the Department of Permitting Inspection and Enforcement between  
9 Monday, April 3, 2017 and Friday, April 14, 2017; and

10 WHEREAS, this temporary waiver is considered an amendment to the Table of Fees found  
11 in Section 2-253.63 of the County Code and therefore must be subject to legislative review and  
12 approval by the County Council by resolution, after notice and public hearing, pursuant to  
13 Section 2-253.63.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George’s  
15 County Maryland, that during regular Department of Permitting Inspection and Enforcement  
16 operating hours between Monday, April 3, 2017 and Friday, April 14, 2017, vendors may apply  
17 for a Special Food Service Facilities – Mobile Unit License through Department of Permitting  
18 Inspection and Enforcement. If all requirements are met with the exception of Fire and Health  
19 inspections, the vendor will receive a Special Food Service Facilities – Mobile Unit License pre-  
20 approval from Department of Permitting Inspection and Enforcement.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the inspection fees of the Food Service Facility-Mobile  
22 Unit by the Fire Department and/or the Health Department and associated technology charge for  
23 the Food Service Facility-Mobile Unit License found in Attachment A, Table of Fees of Section  
24 2-253.63 shall be temporarily waived for vendors who receive a pre-approval from Department  
25 of Permitting Inspection and Enforcement between April 3 and April 14, as stated above and  
26 who successfully complete a health and/or fire inspection by Friday, June 30, 2017.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in order for a vendor to vend at a Food Truck Hub, the  
28 vendor will need to go back to Department of Permitting Inspection and Enforcement with their  
29 completed health and fire inspections to have their pre-screened application approved and  
30 receive their decal, which will be good for 1 year from that date.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Special Food Service Facilities – Mobile Unit License

1 granted under this Temporary Inspection Fee Waiver is applicable to vending at Food Truck  
2 Hubs. After a minimum of vending at 4 Food Truck Hub sessions of at least 3 hours each, the  
3 vendor may provide proof of completed vending sessions, verified by a Food Truck Hub  
4 coordinator, to DPIE in order for the Special Food Service Facilities – Mobile Unit License to  
5 cover fees for all Health inspections, including Special Events, for the remainder of the 1-year  
6 license. Prior to vending at 4 Food Truck Hub sessions of at least 3 hours each, vendors may  
7 vend at short-term events with payment of the Special Event Inspection fee.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a maximum of 45 Special Food Service Facilities –  
9 Mobile Unit Licenses pre-approved applications will be granted between April 3 and April 14,  
10 2017.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that for applications to Department of Permitting  
12 Inspection and Enforcement after April 14, 2017, the waiver shall automatically extinguish and  
13 the prior fee structure shall be reinstated.

Adopted this 7th day of March, 2017.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Chairman

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Council