

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE REPORT
2022 Legislative Session

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Committee: HEALTH HUMAN SERVICES AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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Action: FAV (A)

REPORT: Favorable as amended 4-0: Council Members Harrison, Dernoga, Franklin, and Medlock. Absent: Streeter.

The Health, Human Services and Public Safety Committee convened on September 15, 2022, to consider CB-053-2022 Draft 2, An Act Concerning Food Truck Locations. CB-053-2022 intends to eliminate the current use of Food Truck Hubs and authorize Food Truck vending in certain locations in Prince George's County. The goal is to encourage economic development and increase access to healthy food options.

With permission from a person authorized to enter into an agreement on behalf of property owners or property managers, Mobile Units are allowed to vend in/or on the following locations, properties, and/ or parcels:

- (1) Office Parks and Business Parks;
- (2) Industrial Areas, Industrial and Employment Parks;
- (3) Commercial Areas and Retail Shopping Centers;
- (4) Faith-Based Organizations, Membership Pools and Non-Profit Organizations.
- (5) Agritourism facilities that provide adequate running potable water and sewage disposal (Wineries, Farms, Orchards, and similar entities open to the public);
- (6) Properties of craft food and beverage facilities, including Breweries and other craft beverage facilities;
- (7) Properties on, at or adjacent to Food Halls, Food Markets, Farmer's Markets,

and other temporary food-associated venues open to the public.

(8) Active construction sites.

(9) County, State or Federal properties with public employment or public access.

(10) Golf Courses; or

(11) Dog Parks, that do not require food trucks to park on a public right-of-way.

During the HHSPS Committee meeting, the sponsor described the changes from the prior draft of the legislation discussed during the June 16th HHSPS Committee Meeting and what locations are permissible and the requirements for operation. All mobile vendors and special food services facilities - are required to pass an inspection by the Health Department. The Fire/EMS Department shall ensure the mobile units are safe for use in various locations.

A letter was received by the Economic Development Corporation in support of this legislation because of its economic development potential.

After discussion, the Prince George's County Council, sitting as the Health, Human Services, and Public Safety Committee, voted CB-053-2022 Draft 2, An Act Concerning Food Truck Locations, favorable as amended, 4-0.