

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2019 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CR-020-2019

Draft No.: 1

Committee: Health, Human Services & Public Safety

Date: 3/20/2019

Action: FAV

REPORT:

Committee Vote: Favorable, 4-0, (In favor, Council Members Hawkins, Ivey, Harrison and Taveras; Absent: Franklin)

The Legislative Officer provided an overview of CR-020-2019. The resolution authorizes the creation of a Food Truck Hub at Streetcar 82 Brewing Company, 4824 Rhode Island Avenue, Hyattsville, Maryland.

The Legislative Officer explained that Streetcar 82 Brewing Company does not meet the Food Truck Hub location criteria. Therefore, it requires approval via County Council resolution to create a Food Truck Hub location that is outside of the locations authorized in Section 5-189.01 of the County Code. Streetcar 82 Brewing Company is not under operation or control of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, nor is the area located within a quarter mile radius of the station entrance of any Metro or MARC station.

Streetcar 82 Brewing Company must still satisfy the requirements for the Food Truck Hub license and remain subject to approval by the Department of Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement (DPIE). Authorization by the Council is subject to Streetcar 82 Brewing Company satisfying these requirements.

Mr. Mark Burke, Business Partner, Streetcar 82, participated in the work session expressing support of the Food Truck Hub. Mr. Burke indicated that currently Streetcar 82 does not serve food. Mr. William Edelen, Code Enforcement Officer, DPIE and Susan Thweatt, Program Chief, Health Department were in attendance to respond to committee members' questions.

Written comments in support of the Food Truck Hub were submitted by the Mayor of the City of Hyattsville; indicating that it would provide a public benefit to the community.

The Office of Law reviewed CR-020-2019 and determined that the resolution is in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its adoption.

The Office of Audits & Investigations found that enactment of CR-020-2019 will not have a

negative or adverse fiscal impact on the County Adoption of CR-020-2019. It may have a positive fiscal impact to the County by way of the food truck hub application fee collected and may also realize positive fiscal impact from any fines collected because of violations of the Food Truck Hub provisions.

The Public Hearing is scheduled on April 16, 2018.