



City of Chicago



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Sponsor(s): Maldonado (26)

Type: Ordinance

Title: Amendment of Municipal Code Chapter 4-5 concerning reduction of shared kitchen costs associated with small business owner retail food establishments

Committee(s) Assignment: Committee on License and Consumer Protection

ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago is a home rule unit government pursuant to the 1970 Illinois Constitution, Article VII, Section 6 (a); and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to its home rule power, the City of Chicago may exercise any power and perform any function relating to its government and affairs including protecting the health, safety and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago should be inviting and encouraging to small businesses; and

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago has only issued 4 mobile food licenses since October 2015; and

WHEREAS, Potential mobile food vendors have noted that the total costs are acting as a barrier to beginning a business; and

WHEREAS, New York, Boston, Phoenix and Denver all have food cart license fees under \$100 annually; and

WHEREAS, The shared kitchen costs have also been noted as a concern; and

WHEREAS, The city should lower the costs associated with entry for small business owners to encourage further growth; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

SECTION 1. The above recitals are expressly incorporated herein and made part hereof as though fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. Chapter 4-5 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting the language underscored and deleting the language struck through as follows:

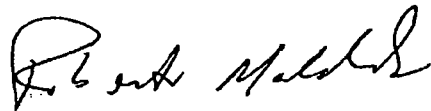
4-5-010 Establishment of license fees.

(15)	Food – Retail Food Establishment (4-8)	
	0 – 4,500 square feet	\$660.00
	4,500 – 10,000 square feet	\$880.00
	10,000 plus square feet	\$1,100.00

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	Food – Seasonal Lakefront Food Establishment	\$125.00/ season
	Food – Special Event Food Licenses	
	5-day single special event food license	\$75.00
	10-day multiple special events food license	\$125.00
	180-day multiple special events food license	\$250.00
	1-year multiple special events food license	\$500.00
	Food – Wholesale Food Establishment (4-8)	\$660.00
	Food – Shared Kitchen	\$660.00 <u>\$350.00</u>
	Food – Shared Kitchen-Supplemental	\$330.00 <u>\$200.00</u>
	Food – Shared Kitchen Long-Term User	\$330.00 <u>\$200.00</u>
	Food – Shared Kitchen Short-Term User	\$75.00 <u>\$50.00</u>
	Food – Mobile Food Vendor – Produce Merchant (4-8)	\$275.00
	Food – Mobile Food Vendor – Mobile Desserts Vendor	\$275.00
	Food – Mobile Food Vendor – Mobile Food Dispenser	\$700.00
	Food – Mobile Food Vendor – Mobile Food Preparer	\$1,000.00
	Food – Mobile Food Vendor – Mobile Prepared Food Vendor	\$350.00 <u>\$100.00</u>

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage and publication.



Roberto Maldonado
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