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The Honorable Kevin J. Kelley  
President, Cleveland City Council  
601 Lakeside Avenue, Room 216  
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Subject: Legislation to be Passed Under Suspension on July 14, 2021  
Request to postpone random selection of Vendor Permits  
Chapter 508 and 675

Dear Council President Kelley:

We are requesting passage under suspension at the July 14, 2021, City Council Meeting of legislation to request the implementation of a random selection process for assigning vendor locations under CO Chapter Section 508 and 675 be postpone until vendor permit year beginning August 2022. The City is in the process of reviewing the system for issuing street vendor permits to ensure an equitable selection process. The city intent to develop a new system for issuing permits under Chapter 508, and where necessary, make improvements to our current process under Chapter 675. In order to allow vendors to continue to operate during this time, the Interim Director of Capital Projects requests authority to Council to approve permit renewal requests by current vendors for previously permitted locations under CO Section 508.04, 675.06, and 675.061 for one year until July 31, 2022. In order to provide economic relief to their business as they begin to restart operations due to the pandemic no fee will be charge for the permit renewal Season 2021/2022.

Passage of this legislation is critical for the Mayor's Office of Capital Projects since the current permit application will expire on July 31, 2021.

If you should have any additional questions or concerns, you may contact me at (216) 664-2231.

Sincerely,

  
Matthew Spronz, Interim Director  
Mayor's Office of Capital Projects

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Kevin J. Kelley, President  
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cc: Patricia Britt, Clerk of Council  
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