Ordinance No.564-2021

By Council Members Bishop and Kelley (by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Extending the expiration dates for all vendor permits issued under Chapters 508 and 675 until July 31, 2022, and without fee.

FOR PASSAGE July 14, 2021

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, an amendment to Section 508.03 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, required that a random selection process be used to determine the location on which a vendor is permitted to vend; and

WHEREAS, under the Mayor's Emergency Declaration and due to COVID-19 restrictions, implementation of a random selection process was suspended and all existing vendor permits issued under Sections 508.03, 675.06, and 675.061 were extended until July 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to offset some of the negative economic impacts of COVID-19 and to provide support to vendors by extending the existing vendor permits without charge; and

WHEREAS, the City proposes to review the vendor application process under Chapters 508 and 675 and to develop a vendor location selection process that is fair and equitable to all persons that apply to vend in the City; and

WHEREAS, this Council believes that the public health, safety and welfare will be best protected if all existing vendor permits issued under Chapters 508 and 675 are extended until July 31, 2022, so that this Council shall have sufficient time to consider the merits of any new application requirements; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That, notwithstanding and as an exception to the provisions of Chapters 508 and 675 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, and in order to protect the public health, safety and welfare, all vendor permits issued under Chapters 508 and 675 in existence as of the effective date of this ordinance may be extended for an additional year at no charge and shall expire on July 31, 2022.

<u>Section 2.</u> That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

RC:nl 7-14-2021 FOR: Interim Director Spronz

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