

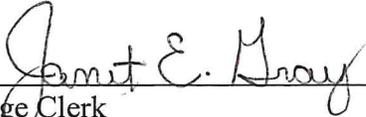
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**VILLAGE OF RANTOUL
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

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WHEREAS, Rantoul Code Chapter 26 contains provisions concerning the Transient Merchants operating within the corporate limits of the Village; and,

WHEREAS, the Rantoul Village Board desires to update and amend Article III of Chapter 26 to provide for certain regulations governing Mobile Food Trucks which operate within the corporate limits of the Village.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF RANTOUL, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. Amendment. That Article III, entitled “Itinerant and Transient Merchants,” of Chapter 26, entitled “Solicitors and Transient Merchants,” be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Mobile Food Truck

Section 26.52 Definition.

“Mobile Food Truck” shall mean a self-contained food service operation, located in a readily movable, motorized, wheeled, or towed vehicle, used to store, prepare, display, or serve food intended for individual portion service.

Section 26.53 License; Health Department Permit.

- A. A Mobile Food Truck operating in the Village shall be considered a Transient Merchant, and subject to the license requirements for Transient Merchants in Section 26-47 of the Village Code.
- B. A Mobile Food Truck operating as a Transient Merchant must obtain a Champaign County Health Department Permit, and shall provide a copy of the Health Department Permit in order to obtain a Village Transient Merchant License. The Transient Merchant License shall be revoked if the Health Department Permit is not maintained for the entire duration of Mobile Food Truck’s operations within the Village.

Section 26.54 Monthly Operation Fee.

In addition to paying the Transient Merchant License Fee and obtaining a Transient Merchant License, a Mobile Food Truck shall pay a monthly fee of \$100.00 for every month that a Mobile Food Truck is licensed and operating within the Village. This fee shall be due and paid prior to any operations in that calendar month. The fee shall not be pro-rated for a portion of a month.

Section 26.55 Areas Allowed.

- A. Mobile Food Trucks shall be allowed to operate on any non-residential zoned property within the Village, and shall also be allowed to operate in designated on-street public parking spaces in the Downtown area (North of Champaign Avenue, East of the Railroad Tracks, South of Grove Avenue, and West of Century Boulevard).
- B. If operated on a non-residential zoned property, written permission of the property owner must be received, and a copy of that written permission must be provided to the Village Clerk.
- C. Mobile Food Trucks shall not operate within 200 feet of an existing restaurant, unless the written consent of that restaurant is obtained, and a copy provided to the Village Clerk.
- D. Mobile Food Trucks shall not operate within 500 feet of any special event, unless the written consent or permission to participate in the event is obtained from the event operator, and a copy provided to the Village Clerk.

Section 26.56 Additional Operating Requirements.

A Mobile Food Truck shall:

- A. Only be operated between the hours of 6:00am and 9:00pm.
- B. Only be parked on and operated from an improved surface as defined in Section 46-168 of the Village Code.
- C. Not block, obstruct, or otherwise interfere with vehicular, bicycle, or pedestrian traffic flow.
- D. Not remain parked overnight upon the property from which it operates.
- E. Provide at least one trash collection receptacle at its operating location, and shall be responsible for proper disposal of the trash in that collection receptacle. The Mobile Food Truck shall also be responsible for collecting and disposing of all trash and debris within 100 feet of the Mobile Food Truck's operating location prior to leaving such location.
- F. Only utilize self-contained power, and shall not use utilities drawn from public property, unless approved by the Village. Mobile Food Trucks may use power from a private utility service with written permission.
- G. Not use or maintain any sound amplifying equipment or noise making apparatus that exceeds 75 decibels measured from ten feet away.
- H. Not place signage on the property on which it is operating. Only signage permanently affixed to the Mobile Food Truck is allowed.
- I. Maintain a complete record of all sales. Receipts shall be available to customers upon request. A record of individual transactions shall be made available to the Village upon request.
- J. Comply with all other applicable Village, State, and Federal laws.

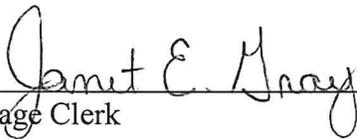
Section 2. Effective Date. The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective following its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

Section 3. Conflict. All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded.

Section 4. Publication. The Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause this Ordinance to be published in pamphlet form.

This Ordinance is hereby passed, the “ayes” and “nays” being called, by the concurrence of a majority of the members of the Corporate Authorities then holding office on the date set forth below.

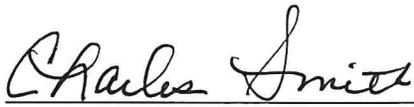
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APPROVED this 14th day of March, 2024.





Village President