

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-01

***AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF IRONDALE AMENDING
CHAPTER 5, BUSINESS REGULATIONS, ARTICLE X, MOBILE FOOD UNITS
OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF IRONDALE, ALABAMA***

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Irondale, Alabama, in regular meeting duly assembled, a quorum being present, as follows:

Section 1. MODIFICATION OF CHAPTER 5, BUSINESS REGULATIONS, ARTICLE X, MOBILE FOOD UNITS. Chapter 5, Article X of the *Municipal Code of the City of Irondale, Alabama* is hereby amended by deleting Sec. 5-281(b)(4) in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

Chapter 5 – Business Regulations.

Article X – Mobile Food Units

Sec. 5-281. License and permit required; compliance with laws.

(b) Mobile food unit permit required.

(4) Fee Schedule.

- a. **Annual Permit:** Seventy-Five Dollars. An annual permit is valid from the date of issuance through December 31 of that same year.
- b. **Special Event Permit:** Twenty-Five Dollars per event. A special event permit is available for those food trucks coming into the city for a one-day special event. The fee is per special event and must be paid prior to each special event the food truck attends. For the purposes of this section, a “special event” is defined as (i) a city event or (ii) an event activity of a temporary nature held for a limited period of time that does not exceed one (1) day and that is considered abnormal to the site in which the event is being held, such as a festival in a parking lot. A private social gathering does not fall within the definition of a “special event”.

The remainder of Sec. 5-281 remains unchanged.

Section 2. MODIFICATION OF CHAPTER 5, BUSINESS REGULATIONS, ARTICLE X, MOBILE FOOD UNITS. Chapter 5, Article X of the *Municipal Code of the City of Irondale, Alabama* is hereby amended by deleting Sec. 5-282(a)(4) in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

Chapter 5 – Business Regulations.

Article X – Mobile Food Units

Sec. 5-282. Standards and requirements for mobile food unit operation.

(a) Location of mobile food unit; other requirements.

(4) Mobile food units shall not be located within a 150 feet radius of any premises upon which is a licensed restaurant or other seller of prepared food is located, unless it is the operator of the mobile food unit's business or unless the unrevoked written consent of the owner or manager of all such restaurants is obtained in advance and is available for inspection, upon request. If the owner or manager of all such restaurants grants permission to the operator of the mobile food unit, the consent may contain reasonable conditions such as allowing such mobile food unit to locate at a specific distance less than 150 feet from the restaurant, to not serve certain types of food, or other reasonable considerations.

The remainder of Sec. 5-282 remains unchanged.

Section 3. ORDINANCES REPEALED. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. SEVERABILITY. That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council of the City of Irondale hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

Section 5. LEGAL RIGHTS NOT IMPAIRED. Nothing in this ordinance or in the Code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in this ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this ordinance.

Section 6. ORDINANCE CUMULATIVE; COMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER REGULATIONS. This ordinance shall not be construed to modify or to repeal any other ordinance, rule, regulation, or other provision of law. The requirements of this ordinance are in addition to and cumulative to the requirements of any other ordinance, rule, regulation, or other provision of law, and where any provision of this ordinance imposes restrictions different from those imposed by any other ordinance, rule, regulation, or other provision of law, whichever provision is more restrictive or imposes higher protective standards for human health or the environment shall control.

Section 7. PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE. The City Clerk of the City of Irondale is hereby ordered and directed to cause this ordinance to be published and that a copy of this ordinance be entered upon the minutes of the meeting of the City Council.

Section 8. EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE. That this ordinance and the rules, regulations, provisions, requirements, orders and matters established and adopted hereby shall be in full force and effect upon adoption as provided by law and shall continue in full force and effect from month to month and year to year from its effective date until repealed.

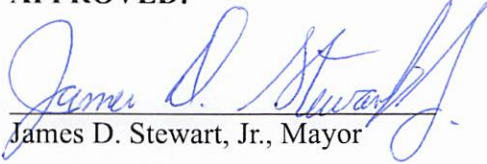
THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that the City Council of the City of Irondale does hereby ordain and enact the foregoing ordinance for the City of Irondale.

ADOPTED & APPROVED: This 6th day of January, 2026.



David Spivey, City Council President

APPROVED:



James D. Stewart, Jr., Mayor

ATTESTED:



Leigh Ann Allison, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Leigh Ann Allison, City Clerk of the City of Irondale, Alabama, hereby certify the above to be a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Irondale at its regular meeting held on January 6, 2026, as the same appears in the minutes of record of said meeting.



Leigh Ann Allison, City Clerk