



# City of Salem

## Marion County Street Vending

### Ordinance Update

December 8, 2025



# Introduction

## Ordinance 25-07-19

Amends Marion County  
Code Chapter 10.10

Allows option for extension  
of Marion County  
enforcement authority inside  
city boundaries for street  
vendor permits



# Purpose of County Amendment

**Improve safety for  
street vendors and  
the public**

**Enhance traffic flow  
on roads and  
sidewalks**

**Protect property  
owners and  
consumers**

**Ensure better  
emergency vehicle  
access**

# County Definition of Street Vendors

“Any person or entity offering street vendor products for sale at a nonpermanent location within a public road or within 50 feet of the public road’s right-of-way.”

## Requirements:

- Licensed by the county
- Have insurance



# Vendor Operational Restrictions

**Legal access from public roads**

**Safe and legal parking**

**Written permission from property owners if on private property**

**Operational hours: 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.**

**Restrictions on location and obstruction**

# City Street/Mobile Vendor Licensing SRC Requirements

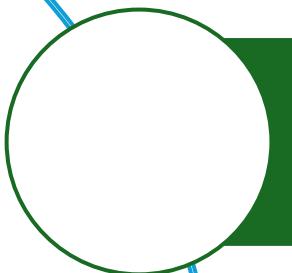
**Business licenses for mobile food units and street vendors**

**Proof of health and sanitary licenses required**

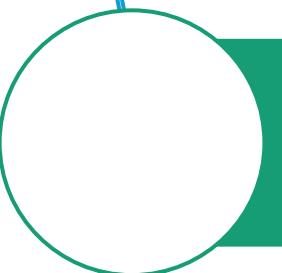
**Inspection of vehicles, carts and licenses**

**Vendors licensed by City, operating within the city are exempt from County enforcement**

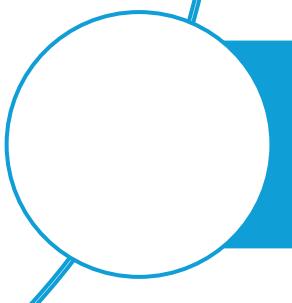
# Enforcement & Penalties



Civil penalties up to \$2,000 per violation per day



License revocation for non-compliance



County can impound vendor goods and carts for violations

## City vs. County Definitions:

Broader County definition includes vendors near public right-of-way

# City Code Requirements

- No semi-permanent locations in public right-of-way
- Permits required for traditional street vending
- Regulations for vendors on private property



# Staff Recommendations

**Opting into County Enforcement**

**Trial period of 180 days on Lancaster Drive and Cordon Road**

**Potential for improved compliance and resource allocation**

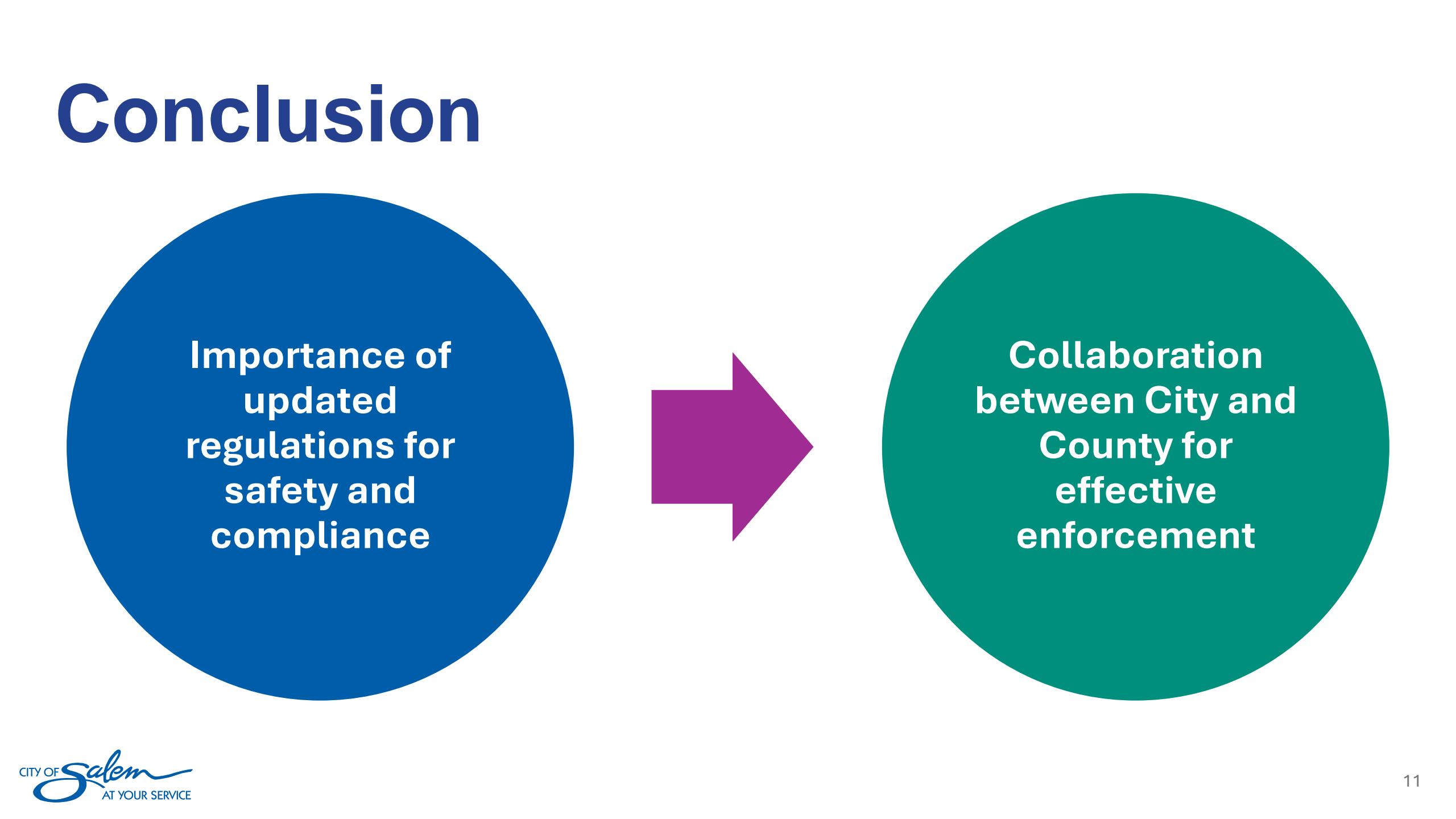
**Addressing unlicensed activity near city-county boundaries**

# Next Steps: Council Actions

**Return with an Ordinance  
at January 12, 2026  
meeting**

**Review after 180 days for  
continuation decision**

# Conclusion



**Importance of updated regulations for safety and compliance**

**Collaboration between City and County for effective enforcement**

# Questions?

