

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**

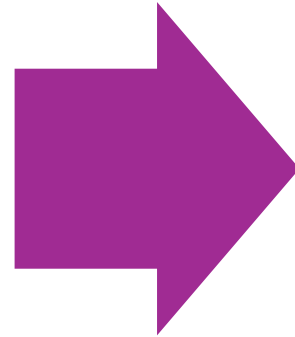
Next Steps: Council Actions

**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?

