



## ***Public Safety & Health Committee - Board of Representatives***

Gloria DePina, Chair

Matthew Quinones, Vice Chair

# **Committee Report**

**Date:** Tuesday, April 25, 2017

**Time:** 6:00 p.m.

**Place:** Democratic Caucus Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Government Center,  
888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford CT

The Public Safety & Health Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair DePina, Vice Chair Quinones and Committee Member Reps. Adams, Coppola, Moore and Zelinsky. Absent or excused were Committee Member Reps. Caterbone, Giraldo and Kolenberg. Also present were Rep. Summerville; Dana Lee, Law Department; and Frank Fedeli, Cashiering.

Chair DePina called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Invitee(s) or Designee(s)</b>
1. <a href="#">PS29.062</a>	ORDINANCE <u>for approval of public hearing</u> ; Process For Food Truck Vendors To Request And Obtain Permission To Sell Food and Beverages in Stamford, and the Enforcement Procedures. 03/28/16 – Submitted by Reps. Quinones and DePina 04/11/16 – Held at Steering 06/13/16 – Held at Steering 07/21/16 – Held by Committee 08/18/16 – Held by Committee 10/19/16 – Held in Committee 01/19/17 – Held in Committee 03/02/17 – Approved by Committee for publication 03/29/17 – Public Hearing Held and Held in Committee	<b>Approved, as amended, for publication 5-1-0</b>

Mr. Lee stated that at the public hearing, issues were raised concerning the Parks & Recreation Commission, and the changes in the document are a result of that:

- Section 179-35.B. was removed
- Section 179-39.A was added – requiring a separate park permit is consistent with current process. The permit will now be issued by the FTC in order to consistent city-wide as to food trucks.
- Committee members discussed whether Cashiering and Permitting should issue the permits and what the issuance procedure should be

- Whether the FTC should be creating the rules
- The goal of the ad hoc committee was to encourage food trucks in the City
- This ordinance gives the City the ability to address public safety issues
- The FTC can decide the administrative process, including how permits should be issued, in its first meeting. Cashiering and Permitting is on the FTC
- He has not reviewed whether zoning issues are raised by food trucks in residential areas, but other ordinances he has looked at do not raise zoning concerns
- Right now, the police have no way to have a food truck move if it is parked legally on a street and it has its permits; there is no legal authority for Cashiering and Permitting to determine where food trucks may be
- The FTC does not have the right to supersede any zoning ordinances or regulations; Mr. Lee stated that he can put language in to this effect
- The reference in 179-38.J to 179-9.1 needs to be changed to 179-39.
- The addition to 179-39.B and the deletion of old sections B & C were made after consultation with the Parks & Recreation Commission
- The phrase “for a park” should be deleted from 179-39.D as a scrivener’s error.

A motion to amend Section 179-40 to add as Subsection I “Nothing in this section shall allow the FTC to supersede the Zoning Regulations of the City of Stamford” was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 6-0-0 (Reps. DePina, Quinones, Adams, Coppola, Moore and Zelinsky in favor).

- Sections 179-42 and 179-43 were changed to eliminate redundancy
- Enforcement is by the Police Department and the park police
- The Board of Representatives has the authority to change this ordinance and eliminate the FTC

A motion to delete Subsection 179-38.I was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 6-0-0 (Reps. DePina, Quinones, Adams, Coppola, Moore and Zelinsky in favor).

A motion to approve the ordinance, as amended, for publication, was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 5-1-0 (Reps. DePina, Quinones, Coppola, Moore and Zelinsky in favor; Rep. Adams opposed).

Chair DePina at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gloria DePina, Chair

This meeting is on [video](#).