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Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city.

More choices = more sales = more tax revenues!!

Thank you,

Chris Bieri

I am writing in support of proposed DCRA regulation Title 24, Chapter 5, which allows mobile vendors to continue operating in D.C., providing a relatively wide variety of choice and value to consumers. While I am not a resident of the District, I frequently work downtown, and I often make purchases from mobile vendors. I also conduct a great deal of my shopping in the District, paying sales tax for my purchases.

Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into the Chapter 5 regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks. The regulations, as drafted, protect a number of small business options in D.C. Those options help bring in tax dollars from consumers such as me.

Thank you for your time in considering my message.

Mindy Maddrey

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Thank you.

Lisa Gusty
DC resident

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers. I have worked in DC for the past five years and have lived here the past four. The food trucks have been a great addition to the quality of life and work in the District. The food trucks add diversity, deliciousness, and jobs to the city. The competition between the food trucks and food establishments will only result in better food, better prices, and increased options for the residents of the District.

Please allow district residents to determine the market for food trucks and restaurants. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks.

Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending/employment options in the city.

Thank you,
Mark deWolf

I am a customer of Curbside Cupcakes and a D.C. resident. I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

Thank you,
Claire E. Sherin

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Thank you,
Katie Hardin

I work at the National Museum of the American Indian. Working on the Mall, as I'm sure you know, means that I need to make a Metro trip in order to get anything ethnic and awesome for lunch. I've come to depend on food trucks, specifically Fojol Bros., to make my lunch time crunch to find something delicious much, much easier.

I live in Annapolis, MD, where yummy mobile food options, much like yummy ethnic food, is unheard of. It would be a travesty to pass any sort of legal measure that could stifle the success and ability of these mobile food vendors.

Therefore, I am writing this in order to formally support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

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Please do not force me to eat boring deli lunches, or exhaust my already meager budget for public transportation- especially since Metro fares keep on rising.

Thank you very much,
Bridgette Diann Hendrix

As a DC resident, I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

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Thank you,

Lisa Ezell
1233 F Street NE
Washington, DC 20002

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Thank you,

Donnamarie Larievy

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Thank you,
Quynh Tonnu

I am writing as a DC Resident to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers. I will consider how any current DC Council Members vote in the upcoming primary election.

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Thank you,
Kathryn Wildt

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Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city. Food trucks are an exciting, unique entrepreneurial enterprise that we should encourage. They certainly get me to spend more money in town when I am at work.

Thank you,

Jean Brodeur

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Food trucks and mobile vendors are necessary to support the booming tourist industry in DC.

Thank you,
Winnie Rodriguez

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Thank you,

Lola Lunstrum

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Thank you,
Shelley Whiddon
DC Resident

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Thank you,

Ilan A. Goodman

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

For too long we have condemned ourselves to a limited choices of poor food offered by mobile vendors. In the last year or so, D.C. has begun to experience a renaissance of sorts when it comes to foods and other delectables being offered by mobile vendors. Please do not prematurely abort this new movement that offers better, more interesting, varied and healthy choices to your constituents (and others who might spend money in D.C.)

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Thank you for sincere consideration,

Chris Evans

I am a Washington, D.C. resident and am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

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Thank you,

Brooke Fishel

I love the new influx of food trucks!

Brian Reymann

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Thank you,

Mike Colello

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers. It is frustrating to me personally that other large cities such as NYC and LA are able to have a wide variety of tasty and affordable food from mobile vendors throughout their areas, while we have to fight just to keep what we already have.

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Thank you,

Michele Harvey
Centreville, VA

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Thank you,

Amelia Showalter

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Thank you,
Jennifer Gangi

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Thank you,

Erica Fecko

I am a N. Virginia resident who works in DC and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

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Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city. The mobile food business is a growing, job-providing industry that should be encouraged.

Thank you,

Cameron Chilton
Falls Church, VA

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Thank you,
Yvette Wissmann
Ward 5

As a DC resident, I strongly support the current proposed DCRA Title 24, Chapter 5 and hope that the regulations are passed as written. Efforts to limit or prevent food trucks should be rejected, as they add an important element to our city.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Richard Larach

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Thank you,

Elizabeth Delmont

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Thank you,

Joneyse Perkins Gatling

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There are limited food options in the area of town where I work and the food trucks are a welcomed respite to long days. The few restaurants that are in my area realize they have a captive audience and keep raising prices without offering any improved quality of food or service.

Thank you,

Teena Propst

Take it from a Philadelphian, food trucks add delicious and budget-conscious variety to a city or neighborhood's dining possibilities. I visit DC frequently and would love to see food trucks more present there (as they already are across the river in VA!)

Sincerely,

Elizabeth M. Lee
Philadelphia resident, frequent DC visitor

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Thank you,

David Paik

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Thank you,
Soumya Sathya

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Thank you,
Alicia Fansmith

I am a customer of Curbside Cupcakes and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations, which would hinder the operation of food trucks in the District. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Joy Gloster

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

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Thank you,

Jennifer Starkey

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Thank you,

Bryce McKibben

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Thank you,

Kimberley Farmer

I am using a form letter, but that doesn't mean I don't mean what it says!

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers. Love the food trucks and use them often. I also eat at brick-and-mortar DC restaurants all the time.

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Off to lunch!

Pete Anderson

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And to add a personal note to the boilerplate: If there were no good vending options near my office, I'd be brown-bagging lunch at my desk every day. So having the vendors available is not taking away any of my business from landed restaurants, because I never go there for lunch anyway. I'm sure I'm not alone in that.

Thank you,

John Kerr

I may not be a resident of the District of Columbia, but as someone who has worked in DC for 5 years and eats lunch here more than way more frequently than at my own home, I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

I work near Franklin Park and it's common for me to swing by the Pizza and Indian food trucks several times a month and have colleagues that routinely visit other food trucks that come into our area. I enjoy this more than going to a franchised/chain store and would definitely NOT begin to purchase at other restaurants if these food truck options went away.

So, do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks and pass the regulations as written to protect the small business vending options in the city.

Thank you,

Katie Baker

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers. The food culture of the district is greatly served by these vendors, and as a consumer, I insist on having these options available to me.

Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks.

Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city. Stand up for food, culture, and economic growth.

Respectfully,
Peter Cizmada

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Thank you,

Sarah Charnes

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers. I am a total foodie and love the restaurants that DC offers.

I am a Washingtonian and have seen my city transform into a very popular destination for food lovers all around. I enjoy going out to eat at many restaurants, but because I work in places like Georgetown that are not Metro accessible, my lunch options are limited.

Having mobile vendors can promote tourism, convenience and deliciousness all around. During the work week, at lunch time particularly I find it hard to find good food options. As long as the food trucks meet safety and health guidelines, I am all for it!

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Thank you,

Eileen Cheung

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Thank you,
Samantha Williams

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Thank you,

Andy Tiedeman

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Thank you,

Brent Lattin
DC Resident Ward 2

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Thank you,

Joshua Perry

Please make sure that nothing in these regulations allows Business Improvement Districts, Advisory Neighborhood Commissions or other entities to restrict a permitted mobile food vendor from serving customers, of which I am one.

Thank you.

Dan Rinzel
7511 12th St NW
Washington, DC 20012

I work in DC and I LOVE the mobile food trucks and also the regular kiosks that sell hot dogs and burritos. I hope that DC government continues to support these small business owners and the millions of people who work and live and eat in DC.

The only thing is, I have seen 1 truck where an employee is preparing food while wearing a feather mask. Though this adds to the fun atmosphere, it does not seem so hygienic to me.

But if hygiene and sanitary standards are met, please continue to allow mobile food trucks and kiosks. Thanks!

David Steinberg

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Thank you,

Kathryn Cole
1763 Church St NW
Washington, District of Columbia 20036

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Thank you,

Natalie Anderson

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Thank you,

Janille Chambers

Please vote yes.

We do not want the trucks to go away. They are a welcome change in an area of the city that has no restaurants and only a handful of fast food places to choose from like McDonald's and Subway. By shutting these trucks down you will not help the restaurants, you will only create resentment towards them thus minimizing foot traffic into these establishments.

If you guys decide to shut down the trucks, I will go back to the commonwealth for lunch when I venture out. Pentagon City is only a short metro ride and/or a car ride away from my area of Southwest.

As a country that promotes self motivation, advancements and capitalism, why shouldn't these trucks and vendors be allowed to operate? It promotes and encourages entrepreneurship? Especially in this down economy, it is ever so important to not only allow them but encourage individuals who are driven to embark into a business of their own. By banning them or minimizing their capabilities you may only add to the problem of our economic downturn, not improve upon it.

Please choose wisely and think about the consequences of barring small businesses from operating in lieu of brick and mortar establishments. If the brick and mortar establishments have an issue, they can join in the same food service business model as these truck owners have. I am sure they could exert a little capital to put a few of these trucks out on the road. Who knows it may even generate more business for them, increase brand awareness and build a tighter base with the community.

Thank you,

Paul Woodworth

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Thank you,
Rasheedah Thomas

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Thank you,

Radha Rajkotia,
Columbia Heights

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks. The loss or limitations to mobile vendors limits options for consumers, and especially would be a blow to DC's government workers, who often lack significant lunch choices.

Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city.

Thank you,

Sriram Krishnan

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

As a local who spends my weekdays, like many federal workers, in an office on the south side of the National Mall, my lunch options were once limited largely to overpriced hotdogs and ice cream novelties, or a handful of fast-food chains. I have welcomed the introduction of more diverse and healthful food options from mobile vendors like the Fojol Bros, Sauca and Sweetgreen.

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Thank you,

Amanda Fiegl
Washington, DC

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Thank you,

Emily Clark

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

I am not a DC resident, and the food trucks are one of the fun things that I look forward to on my visits to DC.

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Thank you,

Stephanie Springer

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers. As a resident of DC, I enjoy the vendors and consider them an important aspect of living and working in the District.

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Thank you,

Colleen Crinion

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Thank you,
Lakshmi Vempati

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

I think that *one* of the things that distinguishes Washington from other major U.S. and international cities is the absence of decent food from street vendors. I live in Penn Quarter and work on the Hill. Until recently, uninteresting and unpalatable hot dogs were just about the only thing available from street vendors where I live and work. I was SO excited to find the Sauca truck on the Hill a few months ago and have been very excited to see new mobile food carts enter the market. Please do not hinder their growth. I absolutely do not believe that those carts pose a threat to brick and mortar establishments. We all benefit from the success of new and innovative small business, in any form, but more importantly tourist and residents alike benefit from this new variety of tasty and affordable food.

Please allow only market forces to decide whether these new businesses will flourish. Please do not allow regulatory restrictions to limit mobile vendors or food trucks from entering into the market. Please enact the DCRA regulations as proposed and protect these new small business vending options in the city.

Thank you,
Linda Luther
631 D St, NW
Washington, DC 20004

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Thank you,

Melissa Klembara

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers. I currently work in downtown DC and believe that both locals and tourists would benefit from more variety of mobile vendors and food trucks.

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Thank you,
Katherine Bittner

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Thank you,

Matt Eggerding
DC resident

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Thank you,

Nomi Goheer

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Darlene Boggs

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Thank you,

Kerry O'Leary

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Thank you,

Johanna Diaz
Ward 1

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Thank you,

Deborah A. Hensley

As a resident and Ward 2 voter in DC, I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

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Thank you,

Tracy Bienenfeld

I work in a restaurant desert, south of the Mall among a dozen Federal office buildings. My choices for lunch are a hot/cold bar and a fast food chain. I buy lunch at these establishments frequently. But I want variety! The mobile food vendors who visit my block every Wednesday allow me to get tasty Indian, a sweet cupcake, or a slice of pizza. All are a welcome change of pace.

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Thank you,

Nancy Clusen

This email is providing comment on your Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Vending Regulations 24 DCMR 5.

I hope that DC will do more to encourage these types of vending trucks. I love the diversity and quality of food and would like to see it in more areas across the city. Consumers should be given as much choice as possible, especially in hard economic times when innovation and creativity can benefit both the truck operator and his/her customers. Yes, let's make sure the food is safe and the trucks are in locations that don't compromise pedestrian safety. Aside from that, let's eat!

I lived in DC for 5 years and have worked in DC for 15 years. I love how the city is always changing. Let's embrace these food trucks as part of that.

Regards,
Amy Hayden

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Thank you,

Beena Patel

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Thank you,
Casey Torgusson
1934 2nd Street NW
Washington, DC 20001

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Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city. From my perspective, these food trucks are some of the best and only way I can get a decent, healthy meal at an affordable price. Please don't limit that option for consumers.

Thank you,
Tiffany Guglielmetti.

I am DC resident and am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks. DC needs a greater variety of trucks - not just the trucks that seem to dominate the area around the Mall.

Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Olson
14th St SE & E Capitol St
Washington DC 20003

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

I think it makes a city alive and vibrant to see street vendors lining the sidewalks with variety and diversity. While stationary restaurants provide a sitting atmosphere, street vendors offer unique tastes and offerings while keeping prices lower. In addition, street vendors are distinct to a particular city so it gives our district character.

As a resident of the District, I ask that you not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks.

Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city.

Thank you,

Shireen Karimi
1809 Monroe St NW
Washington, DC 20010

I am a D.C. resident writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

The emergence of diverse offerings among mobile vendors not only provides variety and affordable dining options in the city, but they also add vibrancy and culture to what is typically a staid, conservative downtown area. They also encourage community among District area residents, through the use of social media and, frankly, by bringing people together in line!

Instead of introducing restrictions and discriminatory guidelines, it would be wonderful to see the city council encourage these small businesses to expand to more robust operations such that visitors to our fair city might have more to choose from than a hot dog or ice cream sandwich as they make their way around the Mall.

Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city.

Thank you,

Emily DeYoung
1435 Chapin St NW
Washington DC 20009

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

The old, crappy vending carts are pathetic. Our great city--and our tourists--deserve better. If we can't have more diverse cart-based food choices, the trucks are a good alternative.

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Thank you,

Russ Gaskin
859 Van Buren Street NW
Washington, DC 20012

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Thank you,

Shyam-Michael Miglani

As someone who enjoys the amazing food options represented by food trucks on a daily basis, I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks.

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Best regards,

Brian Whitesides

As someone who lives elsewhere but visits family and friends often in D.C. I would encourage you to do whatever can be done to enhance the street truck vending business in DC. Regulations are good and required (Houston recently started requiring licensing and certain cleanliness inspection/requirements). These vendors bring a certain joy and vibrancy to the city - let alone a financially reasonable alternative for food, particularly at breakfast and lunch times.

Please do whatever you can to regulate, **BUT ENHANCE**, the ability of Truck/Street Vendors to continue to do business in Washington D.C.

Thank you.

Larry Jines
1519 Birdsall St.
Houston, TX 77007

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We need this culinary diversity, especially in SW DC, as our food choices are very limited.

Please keep the mobile food vendors and food trucks operational in DC!

Thank you,

Gaya Harriman

I live in Glover Park and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

There should be more healthy and fresh options than just hot dog carts. The new lobster cart is a fantastic example, but it would be wonderful to see the city embrace other options as well that reflect the diverse appeal of the District of Columbia.

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Thank you,

Beth Zorc

As an employee at L'Enfant Plaza, my food choices are extremely limited; basically, our choices are McDonald's, or a bland cafeteria every day.

Fortunately, recently, Food Trucks have realized the business opportunity, and have decided to bring some much needed variety and flavor to the area. My coworkers and I depend on them for our meals, and to enact language that would discriminate against them would be a terrible blow to what are shining examples of grassroots small business.

The Food Truck industry in DC is just beginning to see its potential, and can bring a nice quirky upgrade to DC natives and tourists alike; the novelty of getting a dish of Indian food from a truck blaring indie music is great, and the food is even greater.

I hope that my story, and that of my coworkers and the rest of the DC residents that enjoy Food Trucks do not fall on deaf ears, and that the City Council will enact legislation in their favor.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration,

Nick Snider

I am a DC resident and registered voter and am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks. Council must do all they can to support small businesses as a key driver of economic growth. DC has a reputation of being very business unfriendly which hurts investment in the city. Council must work to promote businesses and at the very least, not stand in the way of growth.

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Thank you,

Lori Rakoczy

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Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city. I am a DC resident and frequent these businesses often.

Thank you,
Matt Roberts

I am resident of Ward One -- in the Parkview neighborhood of DC and work in Dupont Circle.

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Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city. Small businesses are such a valuable member of a well-rounded city and I am excited at seeing more families support themselves and help our city with these options.

Thank you,

Michelle Friedman
424 Luray Place NW
Washington, DC 20010

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

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I moved to DC about two years ago now, and the existence of food trucks is one of the things I have particularly enjoyed about the local culture. This, for me, holds true for the excellent burrito truck on K St as well as the typical hot dog stand outside my office on Vermont. Additionally, as my visiting friends and family use them I think it's something that tourists like about the city and expect to see as well. Especially downtown and in the Mall area – they serve a needed practical purpose and keep other venues from getting too crowded.

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Thank you,

Sarah Boyce

I have been employed at a law firm located on the corner of 15th and L St NW for approximately three years. Over the last three years I've seen my favorite lunch places close down because their low prices and high quality could not survive next to the Cosi, Au Bon Pain, Subway, Cafe Phillips and numerous other chains in this area. It was a breath of fresh air to me when food trucks started rolling out in the last 6 months. There is suddenly heaping amounts of good food at reasonable prices that is very good, very healthy and there is a constant rotation of food types around this area. Of course, there is not a food truck here every day so I do still patronize local businesses and when I want a regular sandwich, there are still plenty of places to go. The service at these trucks is usually very good and very friendly and I enjoy them all greatly.

I would be very saddened to see them go due to the urging of other local area businesses and entrepreneurs. I understand that more competition may cause some places to experience a decrease in revenue, however, local businesses, most of who sell the same cold sandwiches over and over, should see this as a push to be more innovative and creative in order to lure customers to them as well.

My basic point is that it would be unfair and very sad if those of us who work and live in DC saw a decrease in the number of good, healthy, clean innovative food trucks in DC as a result of urging from the same old chain sandwich places that after three years have nothing to offer.

Best regards,

Stephanie Pimentel

It has been proven to me that in many areas of the city (L'Enfant Plaza area for example) there are no brick and mortar food businesses that can provide a decent quality meal at a reasonable price, this is generally due to the short business hours that provide them a profit so for the businesses that are in this area the food must either be cheap low quality food at fairly high prices or mid quality food at outrageous prices. Mobile food vendors are more beneficial to the balance of food offerings in this and other areas of the city and provide those who work in such restricted areas of the city to get decent quality at decent prices.

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Bill Santa Maria

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I work in the city and in the absence of competitive mobile eating options DC will become a lackluster office location without them.

Thank you,

Abhishek Saurav

To Whom May Be Hungry-

Please keep these wonderful deliverers of goodness coming to greet the famished federal workers. It offers us a chance to eat healthy morsels and get fresh air. We also get to get away from our desks and meet fellow citizens of DC, building a vibrant and cool community.

Keep the trucks rollin'.

Steven Hicks

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Emily Cromwell

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers. These businesses are the kind of small, independent, locally owned businesses that any city would want. These are people that pay taxes, and provide a much needed service in the city. They would be particularly welcome in SW DC, where we have absolutely nothing for decent dining options.

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Sincerely,

Leslie Gigliotti
DC resident for 17 years

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Maria Tutino
1330 New Hampshire Ave NW
Washington, DC 20036

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Thank you,

Julie Paller
1841 Ontario Pl, NW
Washington, DC 20009