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Thank you,
John Scholle

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

Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks. I feel these mobile vendors bring a lot to our city.

I ask that you pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city.

Thank you,

Kathryn Tilley
1506 Park Road 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. These trucks add variety and interest to DC – something many major metropolitan cities have but DC has always lacked until recently.

Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks. Please don't let DC go back to being a bland city again!

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Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter,

Kathleen MacDonald
Washington, DC resident since 1996

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 federal employee working in a remote location, I do not have many lunch options but for these mobile vendors. Furthermore, because of DC's high commercial rents, many restaurants are not a good value and food prices in DC tend to be higher than elsewhere. Mobile vendors provide additional competition and offer good food for a competitive price.

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Thank you for your time and attention,
Jane Dokko

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. Over the past couple of years some wonderful foods otherwise unavailable to consumers in the national capital have appeared in this way. Frankly, it's exciting and very APPETIZING for residents and visitors alike.

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Thank you,
Grey Fox

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Thank you,

Dan Carbonell

PS - I am a DC resident

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Thank you,

Oscar Maccio
Ward 1 Resident

It is exciting to walk around the city and see the various food trucks. There are quite a variety lately. It often makes me wonder if I should consider starting a small food truck business.

On a side note, while on a quick trip to NYC, my son had to find the 'Treats Truck' to buy an order of dessert nachos he saw on the Food Network. I think that is pretty cool. So with that said...

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Thank you,

Gina Weller
Southwest DC Resident

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Thank you,

Elizabeth Robertson

I am a District of Columbia 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,
Francisco Hoyos

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 live and work in DC.

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It's important, especially now given the current economic climate, to let small enterprises that meet all necessary safety as well as food and health codes to operate. It's the American Dream to start with an idea, put in the elbow grease, and to serve the public by selling a product! It seems as though the opposition is claiming that the vendors are unfair competition. To prevent these small business vendors from operating under this assumption is unjustifiable. They are catering to two different niche lunch goers: Mobile vendors, catering to those who need something fast or to those who would normally bring their lunches from home, and stationary vendors who cater to those who are under less time constraint and have more money to spend on lunch.

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Thank you,

Keri Zolman

I live and work in downtown DC and frequent: Sauca, Fojol Brothers and the new Red Hook. 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. Not only do the food trucks vitalize the local economy and have put DC on the culinary map alongside NY and LA for this niche, but it does not actually replace traditional bricks and mortar restaurant. I am not going to be taking a client to a food truck but I am willing to go on a Friday with my co-workers to grab a quick bite. A sit-down restaurant is not necessarily fast (important if I don't have time) or cheap (to support being fiscally prudent).

Referring to the RAMW's point about not having the food trucks within 10 feet of the curbside of the restaurant, how is the competition from a food truck different from having a restaurant next door that also has a curbside cafe seating area? Secondly the trucks are not spewing exhaust into the curbside restaurants (which I do see as a problem); if they were, it would make it uncomfortable for those of us who wait in line for 15mins to get our food. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks.

Lastly on the issue of not being able to collect sufficient taxes, the point of the legislation is to regulate the industry. If the food trucks have to have a license to operate they would necessarily have to provide you with information to track them down for any potential back payment to the city and the IRS.

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Thank you,
Yinnie Tse

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Thank you,
Anna Deleo

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Jelena Budjevac,
resident of the District of Columbia

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Thank you,

Nu Wexler
1314 W St. NW, Apt. C
Washington, DC 20009

I am writing as a lifelong DC resident (born 1979) in support of the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC.

Mobile vendors give me more choices as a consumer and are generally brightening up my life and making this city a wonderful destination for tourists and place to live. During my lunch break, in the half-hour I have, I don't always want to wait in line at Cosi. I want to be able to have options, and fun ones that brighten up my day and the downtown landscape.

Mobile food vendors are what make this city a nice place to live, along with all the other quirks and interesting things about this place.

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 these diverse, small businesses which are adding so much to the culture and charm of DC.

Thank you,

Peter Keefer

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Thank you,

Mark D. Stewart

I wanted to make a comment or two about the food trucks that are circulating.

I will be brief:

1) I own the Amsterdam Falafelshop, and the idea of a food truck (selling falafel or anything else) could pull up in front of my establishment, park at the meter, and start selling food, during my lunch rush, or stay all throughout the dinner rush.... makes my skin crawl with panic.

2) I like the fare that they offer, and understand that this is a reality of life (the fact that they exist and are embraced by the public), but believe that there are some rules that need to be in place to reflect the reality of existing merchants.

3) I would like to see a happy-compromise:

Food trucks are mobile, and utilize social media to line up customers. They should be required to stay mobile, and never be allowed to stay in one location for more than 20 minutes. This way, they do not destroy the ENTIRE lunch-business or dinner-business that a restaurateur is striving to achieve, given that he has invested in a lease, utilities, and property taxes.... but they have the ability to maximize their 'hits' or 'stops' throughout the city. No camping.

Additionally, they should never be allowed to park within 100 feet of an existing food establishment of any kind. They should be allowed park in front of libraries, executive buildings, retail locations, on the mall, at metro stations, etc... but not directly in front of food establishments.

Finally, they should not be allowed to vend in areas that have been designated by the city as entertainment districts. These are the neighborhoods that are focused almost exclusively on food (Adams Morgan, Ustreet, H Street as examples). It is unfair to allow people who are not investing in real estate taxes, leases, etc to contribute to the downfall of such neighborhoods that have cultivated this market, by allowing them to vend a competing product, when they are not willing to retain space on the block. They will force businesses out by taking their patrons in a hit-and-run fashion, and contribute nothing to the growth of these carefully tended neighborhoods and hot-spots. We would find this quite unfair.

As a point of reference, I bring this to your attention, because I witnessed the Lobster Roll truck park on Wednesday night in front of So's Your Mom, Astor and Pollo Granjero, all of whom lost 60+ customers to the Lobster Roll. I watched people approach Astor, then see the truck and veer off towards it. This will be directly related to the health of this neighborhood.

Best wishes,

Arianne Bennett
Amsterdam Falafelshop

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Street meat is a valuable part of the city's culture. I'm a resident of DC, but if street vendors are banned in the District I think I'll move to a city where street meat is widely accepted and appreciated, like New York.

Thank you,

George Eckerd

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Ron Buzon

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James Drane

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Hammad Atassi

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Thank you,

Laura Cacho
1629 Columbia Rd NW
Washington, DC 20009

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Thank you,

Warren Brown
Founder/Owner, CakeLove

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As a small business owner in DC and with friends in the food truck business I know how important this is to our local economy right now.

Thank you,

James Rawlings

If it's not too late, I love food trucks. I've lived in DC my whole life (granted, I'm only 27) and never ate at any of them until these new ones started opening. It would be bad to start restricting them again - it's terrible to just have inedible half-smokes as an on-the-go option.

Meanwhile, I know the restaurants are complaining. But they are either expensive or serve mediocre food - there is a severe shortage of actual restaurants that offer similar cuisine at similar prices.

DC is finally escaping a lot of (semi-)unfair reputations about its downtown - drab architecture, drab professionals, drab food. It would be nice to keep the forward momentum.

Zack Kagan-Guthrie
5433 33 St NW

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Chris Molitor

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Thank you,
Bill Spieler

I am a customer of Red Hook Lobster 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. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

Thank you,

Kehinde Powell

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Thank you,
Jackie Johnson

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Thanks,
Diarra David McKinney

I work in DC and live in Arlington. I 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,

Sarah Clarke LaBonte

I support the DC food trucks.

I lived in Portland, Oregon before moving to DC where food carts are many and loved by all. The workers downtown deserve choice and diversity.

Do not limit DC food trucks. The trucks add creativity and that is priceless to this work focused city.

Morgan Snyder

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Thank you,

June Hahm,
DC Resident

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Thank you,

Matt Mason

The new food truck movement has added a great deal to the culture of DC and has made it another great reason for people to visit DC and enjoy our local culture.

It also offers a lively and cheap variety of food for DC workers.

Please don't mess that up.

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Thank you,

David Battan

Thank you for soliciting our comments on the proposed vending regulations.

I am a local small business owner and a resident of Mt. Pleasant. I am also a commercial landlord of the building that houses my café, a member of THINK LOCAL FIRST and I am the president of the Mt. Pleasant Business Association. I am a big fan of street food as I have traveled to other countries and come from NY. I am also strong supporter of community, local business and green living.

Thank you for considering these thoughts.

A vending truck parked in front of my business would reduce my sales, reduce my customer parking, increase trash and compete with my business. I know. I live in Mt. Pleasant where people sale fruit, tamales and shaved ice from carts on Mt. Pleasant Street.

These vendors do not come to Mt. Pleasant Business Association meetings, community meetings, contribute to the local schools for their fundraisers nor participate in any neighborhood clean ups or events. They are not bad people, they just have no commitment to the neighborhood as the business owners who have store fronts.

Street vendors do not pay property taxes nor BID taxes. Their customers when they walk away or sit on my outside patio with their street food use my trash service or the City's service and my taxes are paying for that.

I love street food and provided that these vendors submit to the same regulations as I with regard to the Health Dept inspections, sales tax and public space laws, I would love to see them in places where they are not threatening a local and invested business.

This issue is very important to me as street vending in my community definitely can threaten the success of my business.

Thank you for considering my thoughts. I will gladly be available to work on this issue with you

Respectfully submitted,

Alex Kramer
Dos Gringos Café,
President of the Mt. Pleasant Business Association
14 year resident of Mt. Pleasant
3116 Mt. Pleasant Street, NW, Washington, DC 20010

Please forgive the second email on this subject, but as I wrote earlier, this topic is very important to me and the success of local business.

Another concern that pertains to the street vendors open access to vend in front of store front business is the issue of property tax and rent. Most businesses will chose to pay higher rents depending on the location. Property tax is also partially based on location. As business owners are forced to share street space with street vendors, there is the issue of who is responsible for the property tax, and the value of a shared location. If a vendor twitter's an address of an existing business, they are profiting from the existing businesses address and efforts. The property owners and the business owners should be able to be reimbursed for their contributions to the street vendor's profits.

Thank you again for your consideration of these comments.

Alex Kramer
Dos Gringos Café,
President of the Mt. Pleasant Business Association
14 year resident of Mt. Pleasant
3116 Mt. Pleasant Street, NW, Washington, DC 20010

As a resident of DC I am writing to support the 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 in a government building in SW with few dining options and the one nice lunch meal I can count on each week is from a food cart (usually Fojol Bros). I love their food and how they create a positive atmosphere wherever they park. Our government workers need food carts!! Please allow DC's food trucks to stay mobile and keep providing such innovative choices.

Finally, DC has never been known as a "food town" the way our neighbors New York, Boston and Philadelphia are. Slowly DC is gaining a better reputation, partially because of our food trucks. DC residents enjoy the trucks and support their existence so please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse and growing small business vending options in the city.

Thank you,

Lauren Cole
Ward 3

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Janelle Julien

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Raquel L. Witherspoon

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Meg McCormick

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Thank you,

Nandu Machiraju

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Thank you,

Susannah Buckley-Green

I live and work in the District; I live in Ward 2 (Dupont Circle) and work in Ward 4 (Penn Quarter). I enjoy purchasing meals from mobile food vendors in both areas of the city. As a result, 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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Jamie Konn

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Thank you,
Amanda Brown

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Haley Smith

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Thank you
Beatina Theopold

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 current mobile vendors and food trucks have increased my quality of life!

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Thank you

Amy Bodette DeMagistris

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Thank you
Sara Knowles

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Thank you,
Sarah Jane Maxted

Please, please, please don't ban or restrict the food trucks. 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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Michael Coren

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Caleb Laieski

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I have been working in downtown DC since 1993 and appreciate the variety of food that food trucks have started to offer in recent months.

Inne Barber

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Thank you,

Michelle Tran

Food trucks are a great part of DC and will continue to improve their offerings.

Please don't restrict their ability to operate in the DC area.

Regards,

Gary M. Pittman

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Thank you,

Sarah Strup

I am a DC resident, 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.

Food trucks offer young chefs the opportunity to open their businesses and contribute to DC's culinary scene - a dream that is seldom reached when you make \$10 an hour as a line cook. Also, food trucks allow vendors to offer healthy quality food at affordable prices.

I don't think anyone would argue that spending \$7 at a food truck for a freshly cooked roast pork sandwich is far better than spending \$9 for a "made to look fresh" roast pork sandwich that was frozen and flown in from across the country for Au Bon Pain.

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Stephanie A. Williams

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Garri Z. Gzirian

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Sarah Sand

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Paul Scarpulla

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,

Sam Goldman

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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. These trucks are a wonderful addition to the city and provide a unique selection to areas that are lacking.

Thank you,

Jennifer Riskus

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in Washington, DC.

Mobile vendors add to the very character and cultural diversity residents and tourists value so deeply. Many of us who work downtown from Penn Quarter past the Golden Triangle complain of the monotony of daytime dining options. Au Bon Pain, Corner Bakery, Subway and Potbelly are "brick and mortar" restaurants that appear on virtually every block. Give local, independently-owned entrepreneurs the chance to bring unique and diverse options to downtown. This only encourages DC residents to dine at more independently owned "brick and mortar" restaurants once they realize the advantages from shopping and eating locally.

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

Thank you,

Giacomo Abrusci
DC Resident
2120 16th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009

I am writing this to inform you that the mobile food trucks offer variety that is normally seen in a cosmopolitan city like DC.

I have traveled across the country on business and this city by far has the worst street food vending scene in the nation.

The latest additions to the vending scene have been a breath of fresh air.

Please vote yes to title 24 so we can have the variety we so much desire!

Antonio Evans

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.

Thank you,
Kymberli Shoemaker

I've enjoyed the diverse lunch options that food trucks provide ever since I sampled some of the Fojol Bros. food at the H Street Festival over a year ago. Since then, I've eagerly supported these unique, local, and healthy alternatives for lunch in the district. I support local businesses and the food trucks are the perfect embodiment of entrepreneurship.

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 DC consumers.

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

Seeing the food trucks bounce along the streets of DC is proof that our local economy is working.

Sincerely,

Ben Mahler
D.C. Resident
Newton Place NW, Petworth

I am a DC 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.

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Thank you,

Katie Delaney

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 right downtown on the K street corridor, and although I am aware of the many options I have for lunch, the rotating variety that is offered because of these food trucks make the days and lunch much more enjoyable. Every food truck experience I have had has been great.

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Thank you,
Katri Hunter

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Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city. There are a few that come around the museum that I work at and it's nice to have some options for lunch/snack! People definitely line up for them!

Thank you,

Shelley Witte

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Thank you,

Chris Demos
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.

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

It is important to allow for competition and help keep the food choices for residents, workers and visitors diverse and plentiful.

Thank you for your consideration.

Brian T. Sansoni

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Thank you,

Clint Albin
DC Resident

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Thank you,

Paul Guthrie
DC Resident

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Thank you,

Alicia Kersting
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. As a person who works with a building full of people who are happy that there are more alternatives than stale chains (does this city need another Subway?) that have us boxed into their dull menus, we are grateful these trucks liven up our culinary scene.

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Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city. These are the kind of businesses that make the city unique and draw patrons out to diversify our lunch options.

Thank you,

Gladstone Payton

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 – new restaurants, food trucks and the growing foodie culture of Washington, D.C. are large part of why the city has seen a resurgence in the past few years and helps to attract additional entrepreneurs and small businesses to the city.

Why would the city City Council shut down a vibrant and growing community of food trucks? Let's take care of crime, voting rights, Metro escalators, infrastructure improvements, Dan Snyder, a serious revamp of the taxi culture in the city (credit cards, medallions, maybe some newer, safer non-clapped out Crown Victorias before the end of this decade please), no FiOS and the lack of drawbridges closing DC off from Virginia before persecuting the purveyors of lobster rolls, cupcakes and rolling Merlindian cuisine.

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Thank you,

Matthew Roper
DC Resident

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Thank you,

Erin Braswell

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Thank you,
Meredith Rutherford

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Thank you,
Lindsay Eyth

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in Washington, D.C. I love the character, fun and new food options that these new food trucks are giving to the city, and I would really hate to see them go.

Have you ever been to the Fojol Bros truck? It's a really fabulous lunch option. Please continue to give local, independently-owned entrepreneurs the chance to bring unique and diverse flavor to down town.

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Thank you,

Francoise Stovall
DC resident and regular voter
1520 O St, NW
WDC 20005

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Thank you,

Gaspare Pizzo

P.S. – limiting mobile vendors is uncapitalistic. If local businesses want to increase revenue's, they should consider creating better products. I eat street meat because its better and cheaper even though I often have to spend more time waiting in line.

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Thank you,

Katy Chapman

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Thank you,
Michelle Bissonnette

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

Thank you,

Peter Young
DC Resident

As a small business owner who is thinking about the future of commerce in this city, I am always in support of making vending a viable and easier option for folks in DC. I'd like to see the vending laws and regulations made more accessible for food and street vendors. I'd like to see more flexible hours, more flexible geographic location for vending. Why not vend at night near hot spots such as music venues, art galleries, bars and clubs?

I appreciate your support in this matter.

Sara Fatell
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.

Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks. Mobile food vendors allow for more dining options, as well as competition. Like any industry when something new comes along business must adjust to the competition if superior product is available

Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city. As a DC resident, I enjoy having this as another option for food choices

Thank you,
Koryn Rubin

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Thank you,

Vaibhav Vijayakumar

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 District residents, workers, tourists and other consumers.

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

Thank you,

Ben Keiser
District Resident and Worker

I am writing to you to voice my support for DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5. Not allowing mobile food vendors in the DC area will be a huge detriment to the DC community and will provide fewer options for consumers.

Food trucks in the area are known to provide quality service and a relief from the banality of regular restaurants, especially in the spring, summertime and fall. While I worked in Farragut Square, the plethora of food trucks has brought much joy to me, my coworkers and friends. Establishments like Fojol Bros and the Bulgogi Cart are amongst my favorites and have earned much respect from the DC community as well. I have spent a lot of money on DC food carts and waited in long lines for quality food that has improved the culture of the DC community for several years.

All one has to do is read the strong reviews on yelp.com to understand how much the DC community appreciates these food vendors. If anything, laws need to be made more lax to allow for more food vendor options in DC.

You will not be forgiven if this is what you do. Caving to lobbyists and small businesses is not justifiable. As consumers we should not suffer because local restaurants cannot match the quality, interestingness and amiable character of food carts in DC. These food vendors love what they do and you cannot strip them away from their livelihood.

I trust that you will make the best decision for the DC community.

Best,
Aditya Banerjee

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. By offering more choices, the consumer (residents, office workers, tourists, etc.) is the winner by getting higher-quality food.

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

While the fixed vendors (i.e. restaurants) have valid concerns, they should compete on the basis of the quality of their food and not by limiting consumer choice and keeping competition away.

Mobile vendors pay taxes too. I spend money in DC for lunch at mobile food vendors that I would otherwise spend elsewhere in Maryland or Virginia.

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

Thank you,
Pete Chen

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

I work in DC and personally enjoy the variety of food available and the convenience of food trucks. Please help keep them around.

Thank you :)

Serda Ozbenian

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 language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks. These trucks provide residents with more diverse and affordable food options - we should be encouraging them.

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

Thank you,

Marissa Jones

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Thank you,

Sam Myers, Jr.

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Thank you,
Ann Neeriemer

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I am a DC resident and I highly value the services these vendors are providing.

Thank you,

Lily Clark

I am a DC resident of seven years writing to strongly support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and offer 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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Thank you,

Rick Bowman
919 Florida Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20001

The proposed vending regulations are a terrible idea. As a visitor from out of town who is in the city every Monday through Thursday, I can attest to the fact that the sidewalk vendors add tremendously to the city's character. Limiting their ability to continue to operate would be a serious mistake.

Best Regards,

Robb Lindquist