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Thank you,
Katie Welsh

I am a loyal customer of Curbside Cupcakes, Eat Sauca, Fojol Brothers and DC Slice, 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.

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Alice Duggan

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Thank you,

John-Paul Hayworth
4215 8th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20011

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Thank you,

Leah Kasowitz
Ward 2 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.

I work in the DC area and enjoy the variety of foods available to me via mobile vendors such as Sauca, Fojol Bros., Curbside Cupcakes, and others that I hope to try soon. 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,

Joelle Lastica
Alexandria, VA

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Rob Watts

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L.A. Bruce

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Thank you,

Ari Post

I am writing to urge you to not do anything to impede the growth or usage of mobile food vendors. I believe that your proposed restrictions on mobile food vendors, including the proposed requirement that mobile vendors not operate within 50 feet of a business selling the same type of food, are anti-competitive and anti-consumer.

The explosion of mobile street vendors, such as Fojol, Sauca, Curbside Cupcakes, and the new Lobster Truck, have brought a new and exciting level of consumer interest and street activity to our city. My coworkers and I follow with great interest where the food trucks will be located each day and also what new food trucks are being considered. This is a great addition to DC urban life, and DCRA should not do anything to impede it.

If some brick and mortar restaurants are complaining that the food vendors are taking away their business, they simply need to step up their game. They need better prices, or better food quality, better service, or a better in-store experience. If they offer this, then the market will respond. Not everyone is going to want the type of food or lunch experience that the food carts offer, so there will always be demand for storefront restaurants. The restaurants should not use, however, the government regulatory process to impede competition.

Please do not place any restrictions on the mobile food vendors. We DC residents love them and they are making DC an even better place to live! Thanks.

Brian Huseman

As someone who lives and works in the District, I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC. I am a customer of Curbside Cupcakes and several other mobile vendors, and I appreciate the diversity and value these vendors provide.

Most of these vendors are small local businesses that would not be able to afford rent in a brick and mortar location. Support local business and do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

Thank you,
Jackie Pysarchuk

I am a customer of Curbside Cupcakes, and Sauca, 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. Citizens will be happier with cupcake bliss delivered to DC curbs.

Thank you.
Melissa Westman-Cherry
600 Block of A St., SE

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Thank you,

Sharon Robertson

I would just like to add to the food truck commentary.

The competition food trucks have injected into the "fast" food sector in this city has been invaluable. Please do let brick and mortar restaurants and the mostly anachronistic local foot cart industry stifle what is becoming a unique aspect of this great DC.

Cheers,

Chris Kurz

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Thank you,

Spring L. Woodall

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. Mobile vendors present a unique opportunity for the city to expand DC dining options to provide diverse dining options for DC residents. 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,

Anthony Harris

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,

Jeff Kelley
DC Resident

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Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city. Other cities like NY and Philly have a rich food truck scene--why don't we??

Thank you,

Lisa Tucker

Food trucks are, in my mind, an essential component of urban fabric that provide a great variety of foods to the people who live and work in the District of Columbia. Any restrictions on where food trucks are permitted to operate would be an extremely unwelcome move to stifle fair competition. Regulatory procedures such as those that require mobile vendors to remain a certain distance away from "like" brick-and-mortar establishments are as cumbersome as they are inane.

Many popular mobile street vendors have chosen to not operate in D.C. because of the already difficult regulatory environment. They have instead decided to do business in Arlington, Silver Spring, and Bethesda instead. I ask DCRA to streamline its regulator procedures for mobile vendors and to not use your rule-making process to drive even more small businesses out of the District.

Best regards,

Adam Lewis
1621 T Street NW
Washington, D.C.

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Thank you

Pamela Strassburg

I am writing in support of the DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to continue to operate in D.C., as currently proposed.

As a D.C. native who has recently returned, I have been encouraged by and I am an enthusiastic supporter of these mobile vendors. They offer variety, quality, value and a unique service to the District. Cities across the country are recognizing that these businesses enhance street life, and here, they encourage D.C. residents and workers to take advantage of our wonderful system of downtown parks and squares. Their success is a resounding endorsement of their existence and should fuel support from the city, not opposition.

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Thank you,
John Chumbris

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The mobile vendors have been a wonderful addition to our City, promoting the spirit of good food and a positive community through sustenance.

Thank you,

Ashlee Droscher

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Thank you,
Taryn Joswick
Ward 1
1348 Euclid St NW

I am a customer of many food trucks 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,

Rebecca Kalmus

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Thank you,

Jade Huang

I've heard there is a movement afoot to make it more difficult for food trucks to operate in DC. I am writing to strongly 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 make sure the regulations protect the diverse vending options in the city. Please let me know who I can talk to about these regulations or if there is a public comment period.

It has been great to have more mobile food options to choose from in DC and I have really appreciated having options available for good, affordable, convenient food (i.e., pedro and vinny's burritos, fojol, etc.). I would hate to see the city take a step backwards and limit the development of these entrepreneurs who provide a great service to residents, workers, and tourists.

Sincerely,
Ann Lichter
917 E Street SE
WDC 20003

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Thank you,

Annette Lee

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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. Food trucks are not just a good way to boost local businesses and provide cheap a variety of food for DC workers, but its a clear sign of the city's vitality as a serious food city. Closing down the ability of food trucks to operate would be a real shame.

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Thank you,

Aaron Mehta

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Thank you,

Michelle

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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. It is important for the continued growth of the city's economy, future business growth within the city, as well as for providing consumers with all of the options they desire.

Encouraging any and all business development within the city is a top priority for me, and should be for the city council as well.

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Thank you,

Cindy Cerquitella
Resident of Ward 1

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Thank you,

Courtney Mangum

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 federal employee in the District and not a resident. The food trucks provide a necessary service and a much wanted service. The numbers of customers following the various trucks on Twitter is in the thousands and it will continue to grow. The old hot dog carts cannot compare to what is being offered today. You have a huge customer base that is more than willing to spend on average \$8.00 and more for the fine food being sold from the trucks that are licensed currently. The food is fresh and as diverse as the District and it should be welcomed to continue.

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Thank you,
Lisa McCague

As a person who has worked in DC for over 15 years, and has eaten lunch at DC establishments for just as long, I want to urge you to pass title 24. The arrival of food trucks in DC has brought much needed variety to the DC lunch scene.

Thank you.

Shawn Miller

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Thank you,
Doug Carey

Washington 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. I lived in DC for eight years, work there now, and would like to move back.

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

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Thank you,

Nicole Welch

I am a DC resident residing at 1815 19th ST NW. 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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Alissa Gordon

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Matthew Guderian

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While I am not a DC resident, I do work full-time in the L'Enfant area. Even though I've always packed my lunch the majority of the time, when I started working there over 18 months ago, I was dismayed at the available food options. Three McDonalds?

The recent food truck phenomenon has expanded options for quick and easy food in the area, but I can honestly say that at the same time, it has not diminished my likelihood to purchase food from one of the smaller, privately-owned delis. It has simply given me an additional option when I don't have time to pack a meal (although still not reaching the number of options in an area like Gallery Place/Chinatown).

I support small businesses. I support them in the community where I live, the community where I work, and when I travel. I feel the food truck vendors should have as much right to operate as small businesses as brick and mortar stores.

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Thank you,

Eliza Auckerman
Arlington, Va

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Thank you,

Keir Bickerstaffe
District of Columbia Resident

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Elena Hung
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Thank you,

Kary Semborski
Ward 3

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I hope for a day when I can walk a few blocks from my office in Foggy Bottom and pass multiple mobile food vendors.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to read this.

Regards,
Robson Bassett

While I am not a DC resident, I work in DC and spend a lot of my free time 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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Adam Aaronson

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Chandana Kolavala

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Cara Mae

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Thank you,

Harris Qureshi

While they should be licensed and subject to health regs etc, truck-based food vendors like Fojol Bros and Lobster truck add color, variety, and pizzazz to the humdrum downtown DC lunch time food scene. These need to be encouraged and nurtured as part of promoting DC. Please feel free to be in touch with me for additional clarifications or comments!

Thx much.

Vikram Widge

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Thank you,

Jon Chen

I'm an avid fan of all the food trucks in DC and I hope you keep them mobile on the road. I hope to one day open my own food truck and I'd like to not have my dream crushed before I even get to try. Well I hope you take all opinions into consideration and have a great day!

Michael Thomps