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I, for one, would like to encourage Mayor Gray, the DC Council, and the District Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs to make the District's food vending regulations as vague and as broad as possible. As a resident of Montgomery County, we have some wonderful restaurants, and even a few excellent food trucks like Go Fish! and the Corned Beef King, but our variety cannot match that found in the District. The more discouraging the District is to food trucks, the better our choices will become out here in Montgomery County. (Personally, I think food trucks are a passing fad anyway, despite that there are currently two whole series just about food trucks.)

So, I think I speak for all Montgomery County residents who love to eat, and are also too busy or lazy to hop on the Metro in order to partake of the offerings from TaKorean, Red Hook Lobster Pound, Fojol Brothers, Sauca, DC Empanadas, PhoWheels DC, PORC, People's Bao, just to mention a few of the best-reviewed and most critically acclaimed vendors. Please send them our way, we'd love to see more of them!

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