

AN ORDINANCE No. 86-277-252

ADOPTED NOV 24 1986

To amend and reordain Section 7-171 of the Code of the City of Richmond, 1985, concerning regulation of vending within the City of Richmond in areas other than the central business district, to include regulation of the size of a stand, cart or area utilized for the purpose of vending.

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Patron - City Manager

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Approved as to form and legality  
by City Attorney  
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1. THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:
2.       § 1. That Section 7-171 of the Code of the City of
3. Richmond, 1985, be and is hereby amended and reordained as
4. follows:
5.       Sec. 7-171. Regulation of vending in the city outside
6.               of central business district.
7.       It shall be lawful to sell, or offer for sale, food,
8. beverage or merchandise on sidewalks in the city outside the
9. central business district, subject to the regulations listed
10. below. No vendor shall:
11.       (1) Vend within one hundred (100) feet of the grounds
12. of any elementary or secondary school;
13.       (2) Vend on the sidewalks within public parks;
14.       (3) Vend within fifteen (15) feet of any entranceway
15. to or exitway from any building;

1.           (4) Vend within five (5) feet of any driveway or
2. intersection of an alley with a street;
3.           (5) Vend within five (5) feet of the crosswalk at any
4. intersection;
5.           (6) Vend within any bus, taxicab or other passenger or
6. commercial loading zone;
7.           (7) Vend within ten (10) feet of any fire hydrant;
8.           (8) Vend within five (5) feet of any fire escape;
9.           (9) Vend between 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m.;
10.          (10) Sell food or beverages for immediate consumption
11. unless he has available for public use his own litter
12. receptacle;
13.          (11) Leave any location without first picking up,
14. removing and disposing of all trash or refuse attributable
15. to his vending;
16.          (12) Solicit or conduct business with persons in a
17. motor vehicle while the vehicle is in a lane of traffic on a
18. public street;
19.          (13) Use any loudspeaker, public address system, radio,
20. sound amplifier or similar device to attract the attention
21. of the public;
22.          (14) Vend without first obtaining any required business
23. license from the department of finance and permit from the
24. department of public health;

1. (15) Vend without conspicuously displaying any  
2. business license and health permit required by the city and  
3. the department of public health;

4. (15.1) Vend without wearing an identification badge  
5. issued by the department of social services. The badge  
6. shall include a photograph of the vendor, the name of the  
7. business, the vendor's business license number and the first  
8. initial and last name of the vendor. For vending operations  
9. with stands operated by employees, the employer shall sign  
10. the application for a badge. The department of social  
11. services shall establish a fee for the badge, which fee  
12. shall be the amount that the department of social services  
13. determines is necessary to cover the cost of producing the  
14. badge;

15. (16) Vend without having in force an insurance  
16. policy, issued by an insurance company licensed to do  
17. business in the state, protecting the vendor and the city  
18. from all claims for damages to property and bodily injury,  
19. including death, which may arise from operation of the  
20. vending business in the city. Such insurance shall name the  
21. city as an additional insured and shall provide that the  
22. policy shall not terminate or be cancelled without thirty  
23. (30) days' advance, written notice to the city. Limits of  
24. liability shall be a minimum of three hundred thousand  
25. dollars (\$300,000.00);

1.           (17) Vend from a stand, cart or area which exceeds
2.   four (4) feet in width (perpendicular to the street), nine
3.   (9) feet in length (parallel to the street) or eight (8)
4.   feet in height.

5.           § 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon

6.   adoption.

**ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION SUMMARY**  
**CITY OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA**

Resolution Ordinance No. ....	86-277	Subject	
Requested by .....	City Manager	To Amend City Code Section	7-171/Regulations of Vending
Received City Manager's Office .....	--	in the City outside of the	Central Business District
Summarized .....	11/17/86		

**SUMMARY**

This Ordinance would amend Section 7-171 of the Code of the City of Richmond to establish the size of a stand, cart or area utilized for the purpose of vending in the City outside of the Central Business District.

Amendment -- No Vendor shall:

"(17) Vend from a stand, cart or area which exceed four (4) feet in width (perpendicular, to the street), nine (9) feet in length (parallel to the street) or eight (8) feet in height."

Reason: Vendors outside of the Central Business District have no restrictions. This would require vendors outside of the Central Business District to adhere to the restrictions placed on vendors operating in the Central Business District.

**COUNCIL ACTION**

On Docket .....	11/24/86
Amended .....	
Adopted .....	
Rejected .....	