



Ordinance Fact Sheet

TO: CITY COUNCIL

DATE: AUGUST 2, 1999

FROM: CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 8.16.020(G) AND 3.24.110(A)(12)
CONCERNING PUSH CART VENDING IN PUBLIC PARKS

TITLE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING SECTIONS 8.16.020 (G)
AND 3.24.110 (A)(12) OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO VENDING
FROM PUSH CARTS IN PUBLIC PARKS

PURPOSE OF ORDINANCE:

The purpose of this ordinance is to permit pushcart vending in public parks for up to four hours in one location provided another group has not obtained a special events permit for concessions. Additionally, the proposed ordinance requires that if a pushcart remains in the park after four hours, it must be relocated at least 500 feet away from the previous location.

REASON WHY LEGISLATION IS NEEDED:

The Municipal Code currently prohibits vending from pushcarts in public parks and can only be changed by amendment.

PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENTS OR GROUPS AFFECTED:

Pushcart vendors and people using the public parks will be impacted by this ordinance. The Pasadena Public Health Department will continue to enforce all code violations relating to food vending.

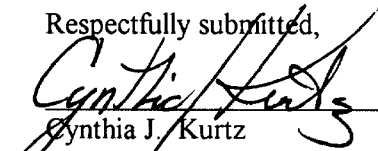
POLICY CHANGES:

Because pushcart vending in the public parks is currently illegal under the Municipal Code, this amendment would represent a policy change for the city.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

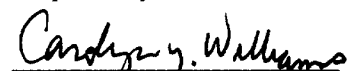
It is anticipated that this amendment will not require additional staff or impact the general fund.

Respectfully submitted,



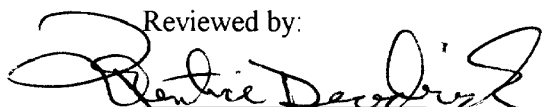
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City Manager

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Acting Asst. City Manager

ORDINANCE NO. _____

Introduced by Councilmember _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING
SECTIONS 8.16.020 (G) AND 3.24.110 (A)(12) OF THE PASADENA
MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO VENDING FROM PUSHCARTS
IN PUBLIC PARKS

The People of the City of Pasadena ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection G of Section 8.16.020 of the Pasadena Municipal Code is
hereby amended to read as follows:

**“G. Pushcart vending shall be permitted in a public park for no more than 4
hours in one location, provided another entity or group using the park has
not secured a special event permit for concessions. If a pushcart is moved to
a subsequent location in the park, the new location shall be not less than 500
feet away from the prior location. It is unlawful to vend from pushcarts on
other public properties, excluding public walkways in residential areas as
authorized in subsection E, without a special event permit. Special event
permits shall be required for New Year’s Day, the Black History Festival,
Cinco de Mayo and other events as determined by the city.”**

SECTION 2. Paragraph 12 of Subsection A of Section 3.24.110 of the Pasadena
Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“3.24.110 Prohibited acts.

**A. No person shall do any of the acts hereinafter specified within the limits of any
of the public parks of the city, the Civic Center, or the grounds of the branch
libraries or other municipal buildings:**

12. To sell or offer for sale any goods, merchandise, article or thing whatsoever without the written consent of the city manager, who shall give such consent only upon a satisfactory showing that the conduct is justified in the interest of the public convenience or comfort; **except that pushcart vending is permitted in public parks in accord with the provisions of Section 8.16.020 (G);**”

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its publication.

Signed and approved this _____ day of _____, 1999.

Bill Bogaard
Mayor of the City of Pasadena

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Pasadena at its meeting of _____, 1999, by the following vote:

AYES:

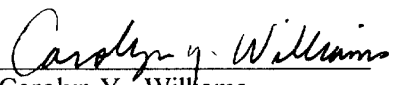
NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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City Clerk