

**CITY OF BUCKLEY, WASHINGTON**

**ORDINANCE NO. 12-21**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BUCKLEY, PIERCE COUNTY,  
WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING FOOD TRUCK PILOT PROGRAM  
GUIDELINES, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND SETTING AN  
EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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**Whereas**, the City of Buckley recognizes that on occasion, a need arises to address rules and regulations promulgated for the health, welfare and the benefit of citizens, particularly to address emerging issues or when existing code is ambiguous or unclear; and

**Whereas**, there's been a recent and increasing proliferation of food trucks in the city and many food trucks have started operating without review or approval by the city; and

**Whereas**, Buckley staff have had inquiries into the permitting process and requirements for food trucks; and

**Whereas**, Buckley's current special events, right of way, and zoning codes provide too much ambiguity around the processes and provisions for permitting food trucks in Buckley; and

**Whereas**, Buckley intends to develop more permanent code standards for food trucks but first desires interim code interpretations and guidelines to ensure clearer, more efficient, and more consistent permitting processes and standards for food trucks that can inform and serve as a bridge to the development of more permanent food truck code standards; and

**Whereas**, Buckley's planning commission developed the attached Buckley Food Truck Pilot Program Guidelines and recommended their adoption at a public hearing held July 19, 2021, and no public comments were submitted or given prior to or during the public hearing;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUCKLEY, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:**

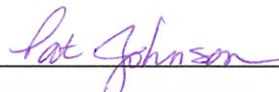
**Section 1.** The attached Buckley Food Truck Pilot Program Guidelines are adopted.

**Section 2.** Planning staff are hereby authorized to develop the necessary application forms for the review and authorization of food trucks operating in this pilot program.

**Section 3.**      **Severability.** If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

**Section 4.**      **Effective Date.** This Ordinance or a summary thereof consisting of the title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after publication.

Introduced, passed, and approved this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021.

  
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Pat Johnson, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Treva Percival, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Phil Olbrechts, City Attorney

PUBLISHED: October 20, 2021

EFFECTIVE: October 25, 2021