

I am a DC resident (East Capitol Hill) 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 to consumers.

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Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city.

Thank you

David Klein

I am a customer of Fojol, Sauca, as well as the new Lobster Truck 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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Janey Moskowitz

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Lisa Arnoff

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.

When I moved to the DC area for graduate school, scooping out the vending trucks was a way for my friends and me to learn the city. Trying to find Curbside Cupcakes during the day introduced me to new parts of town, new restaurants that I wanted to visit, even galleries that I was able to show my work in.

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Thank you,

Mindy Hirt

I am so glad to have this opportunity to voice support for the burgeoning food truck business in DC. After hearing all of the nationwide coverage, for years, of the foodie truck culture in Portland, Oregon, I can't imagine anything better for DC business and DC tourism than helping to foster a vibrant climate for food truck entrepreneurship in DC.

As it stands now, a regulatory climate more burdensome for food trucks in DC would in no way be a sign of progress. If anything, the city needs to carefully think about how to capitalize on this entrepreneurial spirit and manage it for the good of those who work, live, and visit DC. DCRA Regulation Title 24, Chapter 5 is just a start, and, as long-time DC residents, I wholeheartedly voice our support in favor of it as written.

I hope it is the beginning of a process that leads to more diverse, healthy, and attractive food truck offerings downtown and, especially, by the Mall -- something that folks will talk about as one of the positive characteristics of DC and its culture.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Denby
4861 Indian Lane, N.W.
Washington, DC 20016

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Tara Starner

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. Especially those like me who actually live in the city.

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Marilyn Denise Young

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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. We need these small businesses! Isn't this America where the dreams of anyone come true?!

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Thank you,
Susan Lee

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Particularly in this time of economic difficulty, small businesses and innovative entrepreneurs, especially successful ones like Curbside Cupcakes, should be encouraged, not have roadblocks thrown up in their paths.

Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city. Competition and choice is healthy for all of us and for the economy.

Thank you,

Bethann Ritter,
federal employee and loyal customer of Curbside Cupcakes

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LaShaunda Erickson

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Sincerely,
Wesley Bridges

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Thank you,

Stephanie A. McLean
Employed in the District of Columbia

I am a resident of Georgetown and 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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Lorena Sander

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Thank you,

Chris Huller

Just the voice of a voter who is in favor of varied street food vendors. Don't hate, regulate! ;>)

I'm sure the smart folks at DCRA can figure out a way to protect the consumer while nurturing small businesses and tantalizing our taste buds. I love DC!

Rachael Loper
916 D Street, NE
WDC 20002

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Skylar Flax-Davidso

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Ken Hittel
2500 Q St NW
Washington, DC 20007

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Lindsay Cooper

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Thank you,

Laura K. Brewer

I am writing to support the enactment of the proposed amendments to Chapter 5 of Title 24 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations in their current form. While the restaurant industry would certainly benefit from additional restrictions on mobile vendors or food trucks, consumers like me would only be hurt by such protectionist measures.

The residents of the District, as well as visitors from around the world, have already suffered enough from overly restrictive mobile food vendor regulations in the past, and the City Council should be taking measures to promote the current street food revival, not kill it in its infancy at the behest of entrenched special interests.

Respectfully,
Chris Chen

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Thank you,

Parichart Thepvongs

As the owner of a regional trucking company, my drivers are away enjoying a quick value meal. While servicing our clients in DC my drivers are frequent customers of food trucks. These trucks and their quick service allow my drivers to enjoy healthy meals and still make the tight schedules.

Please do not terminate the entrepreneurial sprit of these food truck owners.

Mike Arnoff

I'm a DC resident who works in DC, and would love for you let our food trucks say. I don't have a lot of options working in SW.

I love my cupcake trucks, lobster trucks. These are American owned businesses that deserve to live the American dream. I don't understand why put a restriction on them.

Please let them stay.

Michelle Peters

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Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city, particularly in commercial areas such as southwest that have few food options.

Thank you,

Rebecca Rindler

Dear City Council,

As a current and longtime District resident, I'd like to voice my support for the proposed DCRA regulation Title 24, Chapter 5. The proposal would allow DC food trucks to continue to diversify consumer choices and improve quality of life inside the District. Please do not allow the introduction of discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks.

As you know, Washington is renowned for both its culture and cuisine. These businesses contribute to each by bringing vibrant new ideas through a business model that has not been fully capitalized on in the District. To that extent, they add to the richness and character that makes Washington a great place to live and visit. Moreover, the recent proliferation of food trucks suggests that this is one area where businesses are actually willing to invest. At this economic moment, the District needs successful businesses bringing new ideas.

For these reasons, I urge you to pass DCRA regulation Title 24, Chapter 5 as proposed. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory or anticompetitive language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks from serving the culture and economy of Washington D.C.

Thank you,

Brian Siu
Ward 3

It would be totally un-American for the D.C. council to shut down a decent class of people who are abiding by all the rules to bring a fresh food product along with an innovative idea to our D.C. neighborhoods.

This is the land of opportunity for ALL and the select few who hold a biased interest in seeing the food trucks fail should be ashamed of themselves.

From what I understand of the issue, most of those folks are currently restaurant owners and I would be willing to bet were once struggling entrepreneurs themselves.

I can not believe that this issue is even up for debate but alas it doesn't surprise me: after living in D.C. for 25 years I've watched the residents constantly become deprived of what WE want versus what the 'influential class' (\$\$\$) chooses for them to have.

I feel that before making a decision we should compare how beneficial this is in other U.S. cities such as LA and NY. Each city has its own quirks and ways of bringing people together and I believe that the gourmet food trucks in D.C. are definitely a blessing in disguise.

I mean that quite literally in comparison to the costumes worn by the Fojo! bros.: where else can you stand in a 20 minute line for curry chicken and ENJOY that time because it provides a chance to chat with your neighbors, coworkers and visiting tourists? It brings people together!!

I will be highly disappointed in our elected officials if they are shut down. If the other restaurants need to change how they do things, then so be it = that's capitalism.

Please vote to allow the food trucks to carry on and most importantly please support them in their good venture.

Sincerely,

Matt Cachine

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The mobile vendors have added so much interest to the local lunchtime scene, plus added lots of local jobs to the economy.

Thanks very much.

Amy Nazarov
915 C St. NE

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Thank you very much for your time and consideration,
C.J. Rock

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Nellie Lee

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Amy Roth
Logan Circle

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Thank you,

Ryan Duffy

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Thank you for your consideration,

David Radloff

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 DC resident who enjoys the variety that the small business vending provides.

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Thank you,

Kimberly Miller
1500 Massachusetts Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20005

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Katie Greene

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 work in DC and am much more likely to spend money for lunch at a creative food truck that offers a unique cuisine, thus contributing more tax dollars to the city. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks.

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Jane Ribadeneyra

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Elaina Houser
DC Resident

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We need the food trucks in DC. You should get out of your office and see the wonderful offerings by these hardworking people. Try it and I know you'll find something you love

Teresa Llewellyn

My husband and I have been D.C. residents for about four years now, and we are 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. D.C.'s food scene is growing, and we have a real chance to become a vibrant city, one beyond chain restaurants!

Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks. The variety of food they offer downtown makes the work day a lot brighter!

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Thank you,
Salpy Kabaklian-Slantz

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It is important to DC to provide options for consumers. All other cities don't have problems with these trucks, why DC? I moved to DC a year ago from the South to receive more culture that DC has to offer. If you start putting regulations on things that DC has to offer including food trucks, you are restricting the nature of this city.

Thank you,

Melissa Lanham
DC Resident
Live in Adams Morgan
Work in Dupont Circle

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Thank you,
C. Russell Riechers

As an employee in Washington, DC, I frequent mobile food vendors at least weekly. I enjoy the opportunity to support local businesses, while bringing variety to my eating options. 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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Beth Hess

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I am a DC resident and like to see these entrepreneurial endeavors.

Thanks,
Sam Farnum

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Thank you,

Nicole Cook

Once upon a time, I worked in a suburban office park surrounded by scores of mid-priced, casual dining options nearby. Before that, I worked in the downtown of a large Midwestern city, and could eat in all sorts of establishments from 4 star steak houses to casual Italian places or sandwich joints with good food at affordable prices.

My first Government contracting job placed me in Crystal City, Virginia, offering a wonderful assortment of lunch and after-work-oriented establishments. I am now stationed in L'Enfant Plaza, where my options for dining are either a cafeteria that offers entrees that could double as a salt lick; a few chain sub shops that offer bland - sometimes moldy - sandwiches; and, a series of weigh-and-pay restaurants that shovel mass-produced crap upon the hungry masses.

Had I known that L'Enfant Plaza was the area where affordable, decent food went to die, I would have asked for hazard duty pay.

My job, mind-numbing at best and downright stressful at worst, has but one real respite - when my Facebook or Twitter feed tells me that Sauca, El Floridian, Curbside Cupcakes or even DCSlices is coming to sell their wares in L'Enfant, or Federal Center SW, or by the Smithsonian. The future of a mind-numbing 2011 is only parsed by hearing that Fry Captain, a Korean taco truck - heck, even a Mac-n-Cheese truck sounds awesome - when compared to a corn-syrup and MSG-laden existence.

I can see why established, brick-and-mortar restaurants would complain about the food trucks - it's competition, and competition can be scary. I will also note that the restaurants of D.C. never minded the regular old run-of-the-mill food carts that sell hot dogs, chips and sodas to the tourists running around the Mall. Now that they have some sort of competition, they are in a panic, and rather than innovating, revamping their menus, or offering higher-quality products, they're whining to their elected officials to put the food trucks in a competitive disadvantage.

Notice that it's not the places designed for lobbyists and expense accounts that are complaining - Charlie Palmer Steak, Fogo, Central and Oyamel aren't crying because there's a new type of dining option on the streets. It's the places that serve barely-edible food, thinking that a silly mobile truck is taking their customers away.

Make no mistake - people aren't leaving the existing establishments against their collective will - they're going because the trucks offer better, more interesting food options.

Please consider any legislation that attacks the food trucks is a ruling against competition, and against the citizens who live and work in the District.

Sincerely,

Raymond Bradley

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Thank you,

Phuong Smith

I like having the lunch options that vending trucks provide. 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,

Noam Stopak
4108 Ingomar St. NW
Washington, DC 20015

I am emailing to voice my concern that some interests in our city are trying to undermine the positive and long-awaited development of food trucks in DC. This option is available in every major American city, and is crucial for DC's renaissance into a world class culinary city. Office workers in SW and elsewhere will be hurt by any regulation, as will the new brand of entrepreneurs. Let competition stand- it will make everyone better!

Best regards,

Scott A. Graham
1739 S St. NW
Washington, DC 20009

I am a resident of DC. I also work in DC. I fully support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5. Please allow mobile vendors to stay in DC. The solution to whatever non-existent problem with this is not to limit mobile vendors or food trucks, but rather for fixed-location food places to figure out how to compete. In this way, everyone will win, especially regular DC folks like myself.

Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, small business vending options in the city.

Thank you,

Andy Han

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.

Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks. Food trucks have brought to this city a vibrant, youthful, fun feeling that is needed in difficult times. They also offer delicious and affordable eating options.

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Thank you,
Sophie Cassell

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Thank you,

Stevan M. Sewell

I am a customer of Curbside Cupcakes, Eat Sauca, El Floridano and numerous other 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,

Jessica Marron
Silver Spring, MD

This email is being sent in support of 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. As someone who has worked and recreated in the District and Northern Virginia, I know how convenient it is to have access to a variety of mobile food options. Plus I've seen plenty of tourists who are thrilled to have them conveniently located near our national museums and monuments.

From 2005 to 2009 I worked in Austin, Texas where they have a thriving fleet of fantastic mobile food choices throughout the city. My office was very close to the Capitol building and I only had 30 minutes for lunch (as is the case for many who work in DC). Having multiple mobile options for lunch was truly a lifesaver. In addition to allowing food vendors to set up on the street each workday, there are several very cool mobile food parks in Austin with picnic tables, umbrellas, lights, live or recorded music, video and creatively decorated food trucks who serve fantastic cuisine. These funky yet tasteful mobile food parks help draw families and young people into the city, which is the breath of life for most urban areas. I think this could be successfully done in certain sections of DC and outlying Northern Virginia areas.

Mobile food vending is becoming so well-known across the country, that there's even a Food Network television show about it called "The Great Food Truck Race", hosted by Chef Tyler Florence. The fact that a network would spend money on the topic of mobile food vending illustrates its increasing popularity.

With all of the above in mind, please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks. If you pass the regulations as written you'll protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city, which I feel is an important aspect to keeping it alive.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Ellen A. Flaherty

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Thank you,

Derek Doucette

I am writing as a concerned constituent of Ward 5 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 - not to mention providing jobs.

Please do not introduce any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks.

Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city.

Thank you,

Zachary Graybill

As a DC 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 to consumers. The diverse, growing and small business mobile options in the city provide a welcome addition to the culinary landscape.

Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors/food trucks and please pass the regulations as written to protect these up and coming businesses.

Thank you,
Jennica Larrison
Ward 4

As a Capitol Hill employee, 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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Respectfully,
Aaron Davis

The form letter says what I think exactly, so it's hard to think of anything to add. I just found out about this threat to something new, innovative, and very much something I like in our city. Why would DC go backward from something other forward looking cities are embracing?? I want more not less food trucks!

And really, they don't compete with restaurants, because they move around and aren't next to any given restaurant enough to bother--besides which, most restaurants are located right next to other restaurants, so they already have competitors--how could a moving truck bother them?

So as the form letter says, 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,
Patricia Wood

PS- I live just outside DC but work and often eat and shop in DC.

It would be a HUGE mistake to shutdown DC street vendors. This has been the best thing to happen to Washington D.C, in a longtime. I am a very frequent visitor to a number of DC and Arlington street vendors and it would truly be sad to see them go so soon.

Sincerely concerned patron,

Jason D. Marshall

As a resident of Ward 2, 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. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city.

Thank you,

Nicholas J. Alexiou

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.

Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks. Food trucks could add a diverse and affordable selection of food options to the D.C. food scene.

Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city.

Thank you,

David Tarre

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Thank you,
Julie Agboola

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.

There is a small slice of adventure in finding a new food truck in the neighborhood. It adds a nice spice to my lunchtime.

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Thank you,

Chris Moore
Resident of Ward 7

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 live and work in the District, and I feel that these businesses provide an essential service to the community.

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Thanks,
Cynthia Belmonte

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Thank you,
Christina M. Michaels

I'm writing to support the regulations to keep DC food carts in business and on the streets. It pains me to think that national chains (often poorly run) set up shop here to dominate our food scene while local individuals cannot even open a business.

Let's try to inject some character into our city instead of becoming a stomping ground for all these generic corporate restaurants with nothing special to offer except bad service and bad products.

Arlene Fletcher

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Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city. I both live and work in DC and believe they provide a great service

Thank you,

Jennifer Withers
Ward 6 resident

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Thank you,
Blaine Marchik

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Thank you,

Lori Moskowitz

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Thank you,

Nicole Murray
Ward 6

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Thank you,

Tracy Stratton
Local DC Employee and Patron

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Thank you,

P. Davis

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While I am not a DC resident, I live across the river in Arlington and have worked downtown in DC for 10 years. I absolutely love the introduction of the food trucks to DC and think it is a wonderful addition to a great city.

Thank you,
Samantha D'Alessio

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.

The mobile vendors provide an affordable and tasty alternative to what is normally offered around my building. I refuse to let anyone dictate where I can spend my money just because they cannot handle some competition.

Kayla Norwood

I am a customer of Curbside Cupcakes 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.

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Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

Thank you,

Breon Jones

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.

Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks. You potentially endanger the removal of something that brings great joy to a large percentage of this city and its surrounding areas.

Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city.

Thank you,

Bryan Hughes

I am a customer of Redhook Lobster Pound DC and Curbside Cupcakes 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.

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Thank you,

Michele DesAutels

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Thank you,

Daniel Riel

I am a customer of Curbside Cupcakes and many other 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,
Tim Prestridge

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Thank you,

Dana Schwartz

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Thank you,

Toni Kirby

I am a customer of Curbside Cupcakes as well as many other mobile vendors 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,

Matthew Whatley

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. These vendors provide a valuable service, introducing services to locations that might not otherwise receive them, and make the city more vibrant, interesting, and appealing as a place to live and work. They contribute positively to the character of the city as a vibrant, livable community.

There is, additionally, an issue of fairness. These vendors have invested considerable time and money in creating successful small businesses. In an era of high unemployment and economic uncertainty, please consider the impact to these entrepreneurs and their families when making your decision. At the very least, existing vendors should be allowed to continue their operations.

Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks. Instead, please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city.

Thank you,
J. David Rosen
Capitol Hill (Ward 6)

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Thank you,
Lindsay Currie

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Sincerely,

Laura Smith

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Thank you,

John VieBrock

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Thank you,

Julia Hancock

I am a customer of Curbside Cupcakes, Sauca and Sweetbites 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,
Karen Rank

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Thank you,
Denise Burgess

I would like to let you know of my support to Title 24 Chapter 5 proposed regulation. Please do not introduce ANY language which would limit the services, operations, or expansion of food trucks in DC.

Food trucks are the only lunch option within range for my entire work site. I work as a consultant at a location where there are hardly any dining options. Moreover, I am also vegetarian, so the specialty nature of food trucks caters to my unique needs.

More importantly, food trucks represent entrepreneurialism, innovation, and jobs. None of these things should in any way be hampered or made discouraging to sustain by legislation.

Thanks,

Arthur Nelson