

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-14

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAGINAW, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 42-102, "MOBILE FOOD UNITS," OF CHAPTER 42, "HEALTH AND SANITATION," TO PROVIDE THAT NO FEE IS DUE FOR THE FIRST THIRTY DAYS FOLLOWING THE ISSUANCE OF A NEW MOBILE FOOD UNIT PERMIT; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Saginaw is a home rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the State of Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the City has previously adopted an ordinance authorizing mobile food units in the City of Saginaw under certain conditions with the issuance of a permit at a cost of \$250.00 annually; and

WHEREAS, in order to incentivize more mobile food units operators to choose to operate within the City of Saginaw, the City Council has determined that no fee shall be due for the first thirty (30) days following the issuance of a new mobile food unit permit, at which point a mobile food unit operator may choose to surrender the permit with no cost or penalty, or may pay the annual permit fee of \$250.00 to retain the permit for the duration of the twelve (12) month period.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAGINAW, TEXAS:

SECTION 1.

That Section 42-102(3)(i) of Chapter 42, "Food and Food Establishments," of the Saginaw City Code is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 42-102. Mobile food units.

(3) *Operation.*

i. *Permit fee authorized.* A mobile food unit permit fee is authorized in accordance with the "Master Fee Schedule" of the Saginaw City Code. No payment shall be due for the first thirty (30) days following the issuance of a new permit, at which time a mobile food unit operator may choose to surrender their permit with no cost or penalty, or may pay the annual permit fee of \$250.00 to retain the permit for the duration of the twelve (12) month period."