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MOBILE FOOD VENDOR & SITE PERMIT APPLICATION

Based on Ordinance 5.02.08 Mobile Food Units

1. Applicant Information

Name of Mobile Food Unit Business: _____

Owner Name: _____

Owner Contact (Phone/Email): _____

Owner Address: _____

Operator Name (if different): _____

Operator Contact (Phone/Email): _____

2. Vehicle Information

Make: _____ Model: _____

Dimensions (L x W x H): _____

License Plate Number: _____

3. Vending Site Information

Proposed Vending Location(s): _____

Dates of Operation: _____

Times of Operation: _____

4. Required Documentation Checklist

☐ Photographs of mobile food unit (all sides and all signage)

- ☐ Copy of approved permit from the Tift County Health Department
- ☐ Copy of current occupational tax certificate
- ☐ Copy of current liability insurance policy (Minimum \$1,000,000.00)
- ☐ Detailed site plan (showing truck location, generators, tables, trash cans, parking, traffic flow)
- ☐ Written consent from property owner(s), manager(s), or leasing agent(s)

5. Site Requirements Acknowledgment (Please Initial)

___ Site is on a private tract in GB, Neighborhood Commercial, or CD Commercial Downtown.

___ Unit will be located on paved surfaces and will not block drive aisles, fire lanes, or emergency access.

___ Unit is no closer than 30 feet from arterial highway right-of-way, and not in landscape buffer/sight triangle.

___ Unit is no closer than 15 feet from fire hydrants or transformers.

___ Site includes at least 15 off-street parking spaces per unit (unless in Commercial Downtown).

___ Unit is not within 100 feet of an open brick-and-mortar restaurant (unless in Commercial Downtown).

___ Unit is not within 300 feet of a school or day care while in session (unless written approval provided).

6. Operational & Aesthetic Requirements Acknowledgment (Please Initial)

___ No flashing, blinking, or strobe lights. Exterior lights over 60W have opaque hood shields.

___ Signs are permanently affixed/painted, extending no more than 6 inches. No internal illumination or animation.

___ Portable menu board is max 6 sq ft, within 10 ft of unit, and not between unit and public road.

___ Mobile food unit will be maintained in good condition with no structural damage, holes, or visible rust.

___ Permit will be firmly attached and visible to patrons at all times.

___ No sales between 9:00 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. (unless a city-approved special event).

___ Unit/equipment will not be left unattended when sales are not taking place.

___ Only food and non-alcoholic beverages will be sold. Single-service articles will be provided.

___ At least one waste container provided for public use. All refuse/litter will be collected and removed before departing.

___ No dumping of gray water on public or private property.

___ All power is self-contained. No utilities drawn from public right-of-way or cables across streets/sidewalks.

7. Indemnity Agreement & Signature

As a part of the permitting process, I hereby agree to indemnify and release the City of Tifton, its agents, employees, and elected officials from any and all liability against any and all claims, actions, and suits of any type whatsoever arising from operation under or in connection with this permit.

I certify that the information provided is true and correct, and I agree to abide by all regulations set forth in Ordinance 5.02.08.

Signature: _____ Date: _____