



City of Apache Junction

Home of the Superstition Mountains

DATE: DECEMBER 3, 2025
TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS
THROUGH: BRYANT POWELL, CITY MANAGER
FROM: LIZ LANGENBACH, DIRECTOR PARKS & RECREATION
SUBJECT: REVISIONS TO CITY CODE ARTICLE 8-10

In May of 2025, staff shared market research on neighboring cities' special event policies and shared sections of the city code that have been identified for updates/additions. Council gave Direction to Staff to review the existing code and bring back recommended changes for consideration. Those changes were presented to council and discussed at a recent meeting.

Staff was asked to bring back the final changes to a public hearing. The intent will be to revise **Article 8-10 "Mobile and Temporary Food and Beverage Vendors"** that reflect current state statutes and city practices.

The most significant changes include:

1. Allows for either a Pinal County or Maricopa County health permit
2. Removes all reference to a separate required "permit"
3. Establishes locations on public property that are now allowed per state statute; including public parking spaces
4. Updates appeals and penalties to match other chapter 8 sections

A public hearing will be held and should the council vote to move forward, the resulting ordinance and resolution will go into effect on February 1st, 2026.