AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 16, ARTICLE V, OF THE CITY OF MEMPHIS, CODE OF ORDINANCES, SO AS TO AMEND THE SECTION PERTAINING TO PEDESTRIAN VENDORS

WHEREAS, the City of Memphis is committed to providing strong, viable businesses that add to the level of enjoyment and livability of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the inclusion of outdoor food opportunities have been an area in which to promote this city as a location with interesting and creative amenities that can be enjoyed by all.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEMPHIS, that Chapter 16, Article V Definitions, Section 16-176 is hereby amended to change the definition of "pedestrian vendor" to read as follows:

"Pedestrian vendor" means a person engaged in the business of dispensing food on a daily basis, from a mobile vehicle which operates within the confines of a public or private pedestrian mall, shopping center, commercial business, city park or commercially zoned historical district.

SECTION 2, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEMPHIS, that Chapter 16, Article V, Section 16-258 (1) is hereby amended to add the word "commercial business."

SECTION 3, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby severable. If any of these sections, provisions, sentences, clauses, phrases, or parts are held unconstitutional or void, the remainder of this Ordinance shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 4, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEMPHIS, that this Ordinance, shall take effect on the later of: after it is passed by the Council, signed by the Chairman of the Council, certified and delivered to the Office of the Mayor in writing by the comptroller and become effective as otherwise provided by law.

JIM STRICKLAND
COUNCILMAN

MYRON LOWERY
Council Chairman