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On October 1, 2024, the Bellingham Board of Health voted unanimously to adopt the Regulations for Mobile Food Vendors to be effective immediately.

Sincerely,

Vincent J. Forte, Jr.

Chairman

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## **Regulations for Mobile Food Vendors**

### **Section 1: Statement of purpose**

The purpose of this regulation is to protect the health, safety, and wellbeing of the general public in the town of Bellingham, and to identify the proper locations where Mobile Food Vendors are permitted to operate.

### **Section 2: Authority**

This regulation is promulgated under the authority granted to the Bellingham Board of Health pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 111, Section 31 that “boards of health may make reasonable health regulations”

### **Section 3: Definitions**

For the purposes of this regulation, the following definitions will be applied to the terms listed below.

Vendor – Any permitted Mobile Food Vendor owning and operating a mobile food truck/stand in the town of Bellingham.

Property Manager – The owner or manager of any plot of land in the town of Bellingham.

Town Property – Any lands that are owned by the town and/or town organization(s) including but not limited to School grounds, Ball fields, Trails, Beach fronts, and Municipal buildings.

#### Section 4: Regulation

**All Vendors MUST** comply with all applicable state and municipal laws/sections of the Retail Food Code for conducting a mobile food operation. (105 CMR 590.00 State sanitary code chapter X: Minimum sanitation standards for food establishments)

1. All vendors must receive **written** permission from property managers prior to the sale of any products on the property in question.
2. No Mobile Food Vendors will be permitted to sell on Town Property unless given explicit, written permission from the appropriate town official.

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