

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-01-003**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALVORD, WISE COUNTY, TEXAS, REQUIRING FOOD TRUCKS TO BE LOCATED AND OPERATE IN AREAS DEFINED IN THIS ORDINANCE, AND NOT ELSEWHERE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY CLAUSE (\$500.00); PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE FOR CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS** the City Council of the City of Alvord, Wise County, Texas (the “City”), has adopted Ordinances regarding promotion of sanitary conditions within the City, and

**WHEREAS** this Ordinance is adopted with the intent for its provisions to promote sanitary and identifiable areas for food services to be provided by vehicles commonly known as food trucks; and

**WHEREAS**, the term “food truck” for purposes of this ordinance includes any motor driven vehicle or trailer from which food or drink is dispensed to the public.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALVORD, WISE COUNTY, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1. Recitals**

The recitals contained in the preamble of this Ordinance are deemed to be true and correct and thereby adopted as part of this ordinance.

**SECTION 2. Authorized food truck locations**

All food trucks selling food and or drink within the City of Alvord shall be located at the City food truck park at 106 North Oneil Street, Alvord TX 76225; with the following exceptions within the City:

1. Willett Barbeque and Catering  
107 West Franklin St
2. Trusted Stay Motel Snow Cones  
1157 W Bypass 287
3. Family Meal Neighborhood Eatery LLC  
403 W Franklin St

**SECTION 2. Those Liable**

Those who own, operate, lease or operate a food truck within the City may be individually or collectively in violation of this Ordinance if the food truck they are responsible for or in possession of is in violation of this ordinance.

**SECTION 3. Penalty.** Any person who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined in an amount not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense, or the maximum amount permissible under state law. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.

**SECTION 4. Repealer Clause.** All provisions of the ordinances of the City of Alvord in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and all other provisions of the ordinances of the City of Alvord not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.


**SECTION 5. Severability Clause.** Should any sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this Ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional.

**SECTION 6. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of caption, as the law provides.

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Alvord, Wise County, Texas, on this the 18 day of July, 2024.

**APPROVED:**  
  
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Caleb Caviness, Mayor

**ATTEST:**  
  
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Delise White, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**  
  
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James E. Shepherd, City Attorney