




**OFFICE OF INTERIM MAYOR TODD GLORIA  
CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

**M E M O R A N D U M**

**DATE:** September 19, 2013

**TO:** Tom Tomlinson, Interim Director, Development Services Department  
Bill Fulton, Director, Planning

**FROM:** Interim Mayor Todd Gloria 

**SUBJECT:** Food Truck Regulations

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I request that the Development Services Department prepare amendments to the Municipal Code which would allow for food trucks or mobile food facilities to operate on private property.

The previous administration stopped enforcing the City's current code prohibiting food truck operation on private property. While I understand the inspiration behind this action, it is more appropriate to amend our current code than to simply ignore it.

I request that staff research potential changes to the Municipal Code to legally allow food trucks to operate on private property in a manner that best balances safety, community character, and economic interests of the surrounding areas.

Options should be presented to community planning stakeholders for input, and final recommendations should be presented to the Land Use and Housing Committee.

Thank you for your consideration.

cc: Lorie Zapf, Chair, Land Use and Housing Committee  
Walt Ekard, Chief Operating Officer  
Scott Chadwick, Assistant Chief Operating Officer  
Andrea Tevlin, Independent Budget Analyst