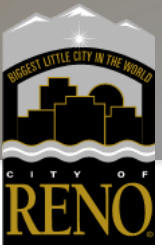


# Sidewalk Vendor Regulation

## Ordinance Adoption

### January 17, 2024

# Summary



- Senate Bill 92 – 2023 Legislative Session
- Current Regulation (RMC Chapter 5.15)
- Review of Council Direction (09/13/23)
- Recommendations



# Summary



## General Purpose of SB92

- Cities **may** adopt an ordinance to regulate sidewalk vendors
- Cities **may not** enact or enforce a complete prohibition on sidewalk vendors
- Provides a set of requirements and discretionary options
- Creation of Task Force on Safe Sidewalk Vending

## State Requirements

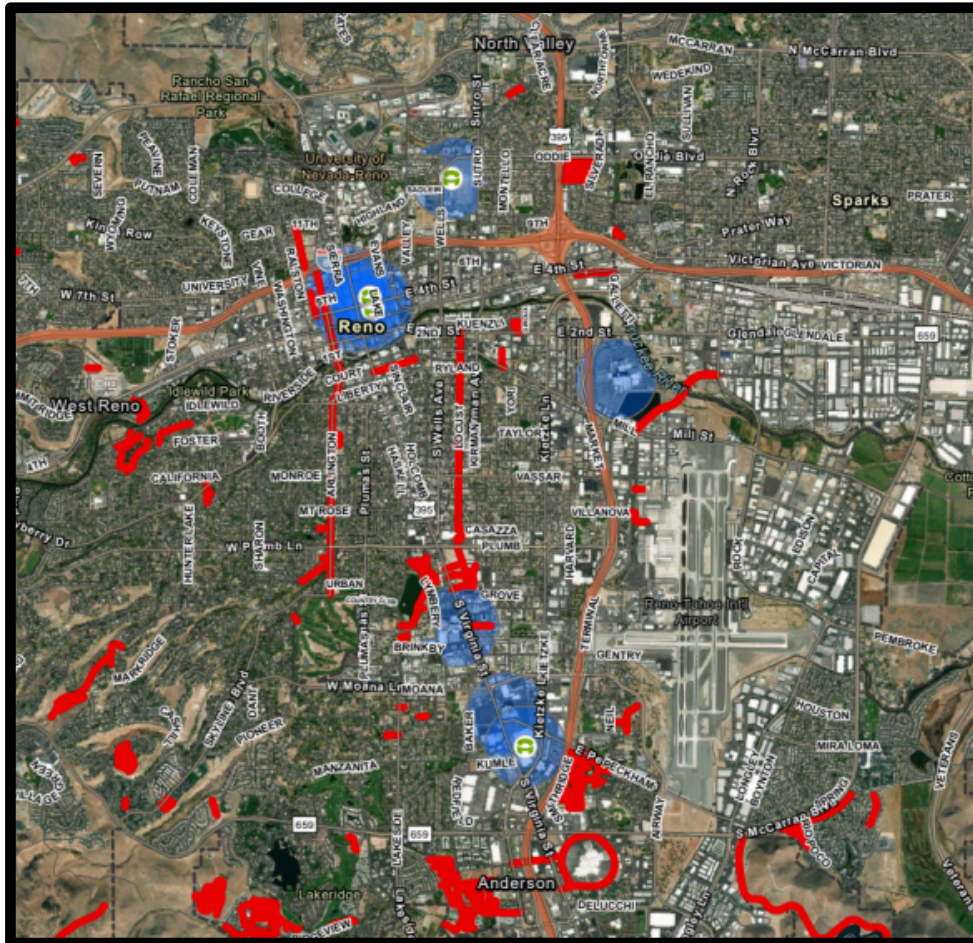
- Criminal enforcement may not be imposed on vending in residential areas
- Hours of operation may not be more restrictive than those imposed on similar home-based businesses
- May not operate within 1,500 feet of:
  - A resort hotel
  - A convention facility
- A map must be posted on the City website displaying the permissible zones for sidewalk vending



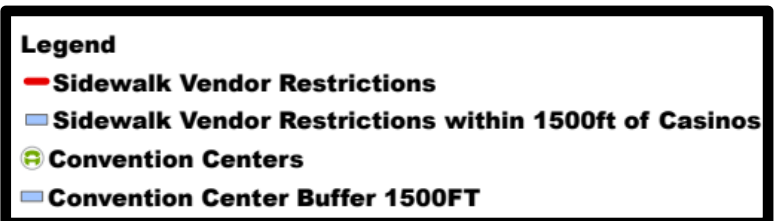
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## Citywide Map

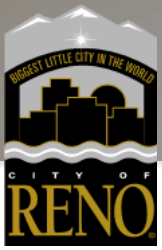


- No operation within 1,500 feet of resort hotels or convention space
- Private streets cannot be regulated

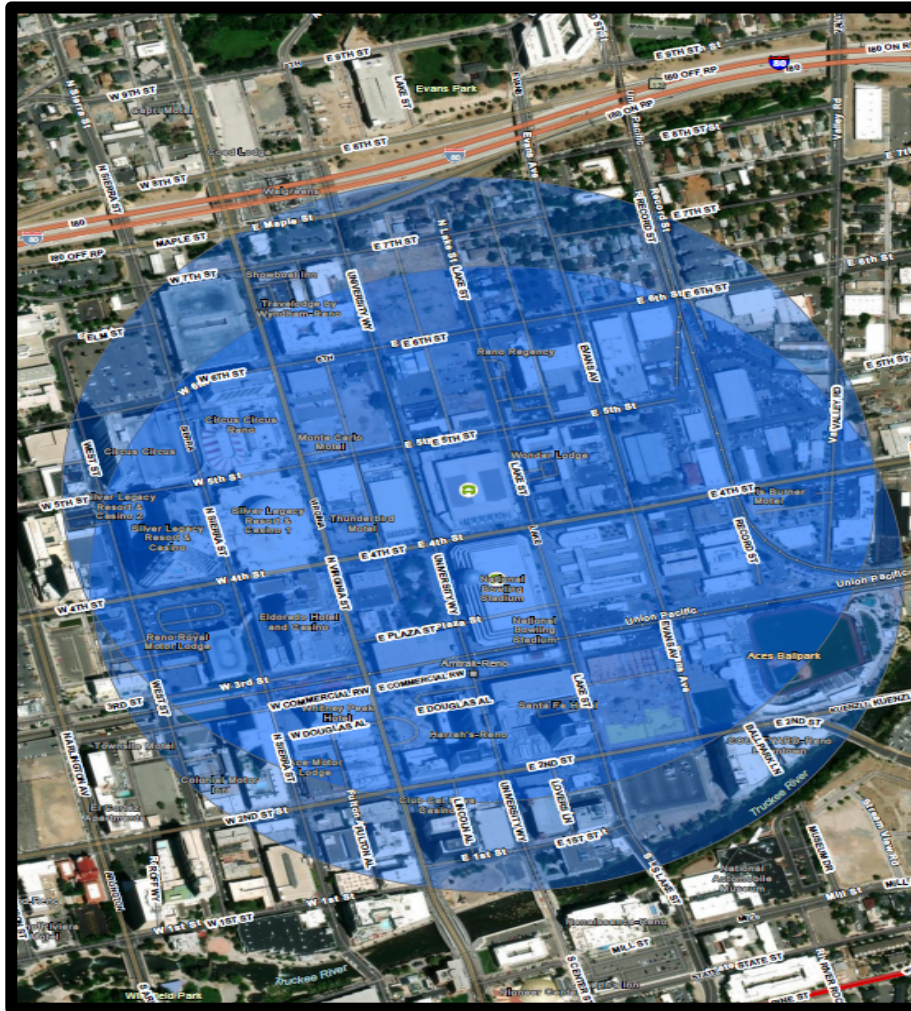


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## Downtown Map



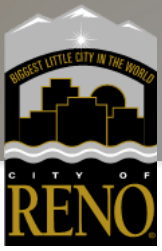
Vending essentially prohibited downtown

### Legend

- Sidewalk Vendor Restrictions
- Sidewalk Vendor Restrictions within 1500ft of Casinos
- Convention Centers
- Convention Center Buffer 1500FT

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## Current Licensing Requirements



Health Department Approval



State of Nevada Business License



Reno Business License



Fingerprints



Personal History Statement



Assigned Location



## Council Direction

- Implement State mandated requirements
- Move to Title 4 to lessen barriers to entry
- Remove location assignment
- Maintain current distancing requirements with regard to similar businesses (100ft) and special events (300ft)
- General administrative clean-up
  - Gender specific and other outdated language
  - Remove cart design requirements; Health already regulates
  - Adjust licensing period to be consistent with other license types

## Proposed Licensing Requirements



Health Department Approval



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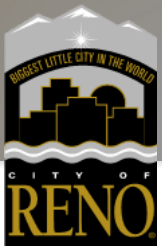


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# Discussion



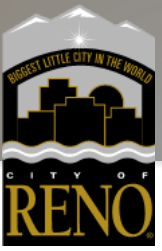
## Communication/Outreach

- Local and Social media
- In-person discussion/education
- Regional collaboration





# Staff Recommendation



Staff recommends Council adopt the ordinance.