

# Mobile Vendor Regulation Ordinance

Board of Supervisors

Land Use Committee Presentation

July 13, 2021



# Senate Bill (SB) 946

- Signed into law by Governor Jerry Brown in September 2018
- Decriminalized sidewalk vending in California
- Stated intent:

*To create entrepreneurial and economic development opportunities for immigrant and low-income communities; increase access to desired goods; contribute to a safe and dynamic public; and support properly regulated sidewalk vending*

- San Francisco's existing vending regulations rendered inoperable

# Post SB 946 Impacts

- Vending activity increases significantly during pandemic
- High concentration of unpermitted vendors in Fisherman's Wharf, along Embarcadero, and near Ferry Building
- Concerns raised:
  - Regarding public health and safety issues
  - Public health regulations on sale of prepared food
  - Compliance with traffic and parking laws
  - Maintaining accessible path of travel
  - Unpermitted alcohol sales
  - Fire code violations on wooden piers



# Interagency Working Group

## Current Outreach & Enforcement Efforts

- City Administrator convened interagency working group with DPH, DPW, OEWD, SFPD, MTA, ABC and Port
- Weekly education and outreach effort in Fisherman's Wharf with DPH
- May 18, 2021: Supervisor Peskin introduces mobile vendor regulation ordinance

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- Brings local law into compliance with SB 946
- Repeals Admin. Code sections not in compliance with state law
- Establishes a permitting program for vending on Port property
- Requires Port and DPH to report to Board about regulatory implementation and enforcement
- Authorizes the Port Commission to adopt time, place, and manner requirements

# Next Steps

- Outreach, Education, and Technical Assistance Contract
  - Mission Economic Development Agency
  - Workshops, Individual Assessments, Individual Technical Assistance
- Port Commission Rules and Regulations
  - Informational Item – July 13, 2021
  - Action Item – August 10, 2021
  - Implementation – September 2021