

**City of Northampton
MASSACHUSETTS**

In City Council, June 15, 2023

Upon the recommendation of Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra

**23.341 AN ORDER SUSPENDING SECTION 285-4 (C) IN SUPPORT OF THE TASTE OF
NORTHAMPTON**

Ordered, that

WHEREAS, on September 9, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., the “Taste of Northampton,” will take place on Main Street between Old South Street and King/Pleasant Street; and

WHEREAS, the Taste of Northampton is sponsored by the City of Northampton and the Downtown Northampton Association; and

WHEREAS, the Taste of Northampton is open to all restaurants and eateries located in the City of Northampton, Florence and Leeds; and

WHEREAS, certain restaurants eligible for participation in the Taste of Northampton also own and operate a mobile food vehicle, which they would like to use at the event; and

WHEREAS, Section 285-4 (C) of the Northampton Code of Ordinances prohibits the use of a mobile food vehicle in the Central Business District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED

The City Council hereby suspends Section 285-4 (C) of the Code of Ordinances for the period of 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on September 9, 2023, for any mobile food vehicle used at the Taste of Northampton by a food vendor otherwise eligible for participation in the Taste of Northampton.