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MEMO TO: Mike Pogge-Weaver, City Manager MPW

FROM: Brad Burke, Chief of Police BB

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SUBJECT: Solicitor ordinance / food vendor discussion

A local business in town has requested the City to review/create an ordinance allowing parties to sell food on public right of ways. The specific request is to allow food vendors, such as a food truck, to sell in front of a local business in the public parking spaces. Currently the Solicitor and Transient Merchant ordinance, Chapter 122, allows for sales after receiving a permit but other City of Carroll Ordinances prohibit the sales on public property such as Chapters 135 & 136 which prohibits sales on streets and sidewalks unless given permission from Council. Discussion is wanted for guidance on how to proceed. Some ideas have been to allow the sales by altering Chapter 122 to allow this type of activity in City owned parking lots or allowance in parking stalls as long as there is no disruption of traffic or sight.

RECOMMENDATION: Council discussion and guidance on how to proceed with the request to allow food vendors sales on public property.