May 24, 2021 Revisions to NMC Chapters 11.05 and 12.15, Relating to Building Codes and System Development Charges

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CHAPTER 11.05 BUILDING CODES

11.05.180 Exemptions

Temporary Vending Carts Mobile Food Units that are permitted in accordance with the Newport Zoning Code and Ordinance section 2-2-29.030 Municipal Code Chapter 14.09 and are not permanently attached to a foundation, they are considered vehicles (not a building or structure), and the Oregon Structural Specialty Code does not apply.

Staff: These revisions are need to address changes to terminology and to accurately cross-reference the section of the code that will regulate mobile food units.

CHAPTER 12.15 SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT CHARGES

12.15.060 Exemptions

- A. The following actions are exempt from payment of SDCs:
 - Additions to multi-family and other dwelling units that are assessed SDCs on an Equivalent Dwelling Unit basis, provided the addition does not result in a new dwelling unit.
 - 2. An alteration, addition, replacement, change in use or permit or connection that does not increase the parcel's or structure's use of a public improvement system is exempt from payment for the SDC payment applicable to that type of improvement. Some redevelopment may be subject to some types of SDCs and not to others.
 - Temporary and seasonal uses, including special events, vending carts mobile food units (other than pods), and patio or deck seating associated with eating or drinking establishments.

Staff: With this change, persons establishing a mobile food unit pod (i.e. four or more mobile food units on a property) will be required to pay system development charges commensurate to the developments impact on public services. Revisions to NMC Chapter 14.09 require that pods be connected to city wastewater services and that they offer sheltered seating to guests. These are more permanent site improvements with impacts that may be more year-round than seasonal. Three or fewer mobile food units on a property will not be required to pay SDCs.