



# CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS

## Legislation Details (With Text)

<b>File #:</b>	17-335	<b>Name:</b>	Dogs on Patio - Food Ordinance
<b>Type:</b>	Agenda Item	<b>Status:</b>	Agenda Ready
		<b>In control:</b>	City Council Work Session
<b>On agenda:</b>	4/3/2017	<b>Final action:</b>	
<b>Title:</b>	Consider and Provide Direction Regarding Allowing Dogs on Outdoor Patios of Food Establishments		
<b>Indexes:</b>			
<b>Attachments:</b>	1. DRAFT Regulations, 2. DRAFT Variance Application, 3. McKinney Patio Locations, 4. City of Frisco Ordinance, 5. City of Dallas Ordinance, 6. City of Plano Ordinance		

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Consider and Provide Direction Regarding Allowing Dogs on Outdoor Patios of Food Establishments

**COUNCIL GOAL:** Safe and Secure Community

**MEETING DATE:** April 3, 2017

**DEPARTMENT:** Development Services / Code Compliance

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### RECOMMENDED CITY COUNCIL ACTION:

- Provide direction regarding allowing dogs on outdoor patios of food establishments.

### ITEM SUMMARY:

- Staff is seeking direction from the City Council regarding whether or not to adopt an ordinance allowing dogs on patios in food establishments after the approval of a variance.
- Staff has received feedback recently that variances allowing dogs on patios should be permitted in McKinney.
- A set of draft regulations establishing a variance process and associated regulations are attached for reference and discussion purposes.

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Currently, dogs on the premises of a food establishment are prohibited by the Texas Food Establishment Rules (TFER).
- Plano, Frisco, San Antonio, Dallas, Houston and Austin all provide for a variance process within which dogs would be allowed on outdoor patios of food establishments.

### FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

- If the City Council feels regulations establishing a variance procedure should be created, Staff

recommends a variance application fee of \$100 would be valid for two years from the date of the variance's issuance.